

WARNING IS ISSUED AGAINST BISMARCKIAN PEACE FOR GERMANY

Washington, Dec. 10.—A warning against inflicting a "Bismarckian peace" on Germany and credited to the London Daily News, was made public here today through allied channels. The text of the article was picked up in this country from a wire less apparently sent out from Lyons, France, over the signature of the committee on public information, Paris representative.

The document, wirelessly from Lyons, France, first appeared in the London Daily News, but apparently was not permitted to pass the censor in the regular way. It became significant by virtue of the diplomatic source announcing it and because of the unexplained "Sisson, Sharp" signatures.

"President Wilson comes among us next week," the article states. "There will be much flag waving and speechifying. But the things for which President Wilson stands are being ridiculed and bespattered by the only voices one hears."

"If the spirit animating at the present moment, the press and politicians of Europe and America, gains control of the peace conference, there will be born a catastrophe that will be the end of the European social system. The world may eventually emerge safe for democracy, but it will be by ways that our present ruling classes would do well in their own interests to avoid. With the example of Russia before us, is it statesmanship to drive the German people to despair? Do our editors and politicians see no danger for the rest of Europe in an alliance of desperation between anarchistic forces of Germany and Russia. Can bolshevism, energized, and strengthened, be depended upon to halt at the Rhine? Are there no explosive elements in Italy and Spain? Is France herself so utterly immune from

every instinct? Are English lower orders quite as tame as our capitalist press imagine? Has America no labor problem of her own?

"A Wilson peace bringing reconciliation to people still in their passions, and hatreds, giving to the war-maddened world new hopes, new visions, may yet save Europe."

Such indemnity as many are calling for, the article declares, would mean occupation of Germany by allied armies for years, during which time English, French, American and Italian workmen will occupy German territory and act the "role of slave drivers to the German people." This would make mammoth armies.

President Wilson's demand for peace without annexations has been forgotten, the article states. As for lasting peace, as demanded by Wilson, the article declares that the "Chauvinistic press of Paris is discussing the proper moment for the next war against Germany; against the German republic, this time."

Turning to America, the document notes opposition to Wilson.

"Ex-President Roosevelt addressing large enthusiastic audiences throughout America, heaps ridicule upon the mere idea of a league of nations. He says it is nonsensical and hypocritical. A league of nations to prevent future war would necessitate lowering American tariff and would be against commercial interests of America."

"Ex-President Roosevelt calls for compensation being made permanent so that Germany—which is to be immediately disarmed—may be kept in perpetual subjection. Senator Lodge says no peace that satisfies the German people, can satisfy us."

"At the present moment, the larger and more influential section of the American press is demanding what practically amounts to a Bismarckian formula that our enemies be left nothing but their eyes to weep with."

SUFFRAGE LEADERS NOMINATED FOR PARLIAMENT BY BRITISH



At right, above, Countess Markievicz is shown at work among the poor in Dublin; center, Miss Christabel Pankhurst; right, Miss Mary McArthur, and below, Mrs. Emmeline Pethick Lawrence.

Fourteen women were among the candidates nominated recently for the British parliament. They include Miss Christabel Pankhurst, daughter of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffrage leader; Mrs. Emmeline Pethick Lawrence, joint editor of Votes for Women; Miss Mary McArthur, secretary of the British Women's Trades union, and Countess Georgina Markievicz of Dublin. Countess Markievicz is a Sinn Fein leader and was one of the most prominent figures of the short-lived Irish rebellion. Miss Pankhurst has been active in the British militant suffrage movement more than ten years. In 1908 she was imprisoned for ten weeks for a political offense and thereafter figured in the harassment of Premier Asquith.

FINAL CHAPTER OF THE MYSTERY OF CYCLOPS DISAPPEARANCE WRITTEN

Washington, December 10.—With the great flotilla of missing ships that have put to sea and have never reached port, is the U. S. S. Cyclops, whose name has been stricken from the United States naval registry.

"There has been no more baffling mystery in the annals of the navy," says Secretary Daniels, in his annual report, referring to the disappearance of the vessel.

Probably not until the sea gives up its secrets will the fate of the Cyclops be known. For months the single word, "missing," was written opposite her name. During that time all the resources of the United States and the allied governments were drawn upon to find the vessel or learn her fate.

They availed nothing. Unlike most of the vessels that the sea has swallowed and left no trace, the Cyclops was a modern steamship of 19,000 tons, equipped with wireless and every device known to safeguard the ship and those on board. She was well officered and had a crew of 213. There were also 57 passengers. Not

one has been heard from since the Cyclops steamed out of the Barbadoes early in March.

It was March 4, when she put into the British West Indies for coal. She was due in her home port March 13.

"Since her departure from that port there has not been a trace of the vessel and long continued and vigilant search of the entire region proved utterly futile, not a vestige of wreckage having been discovered," says Daniels in his report.

"No explanation of her strange disappearance can be given. It is known that one of her two engines was damaged and that she was proceeding at reduced speed, but even if the other engine had become disabled, it would have had no effect on her ability to communicate by radio.

"Many theories have been advanced, but none that seems to account satisfactorily for the ship's complete vanishment. After months of search and waiting the Cyclops was finally given up as lost and her name stricken from the registry."

AMBASSADOR OF SPAIN EXPELLED FROM GERMANY

Madrid, Dec. 10.—Senor Bernab, Spanish ambassador to Germany has been dismissed by the Berlin government, it was announced here.

Previous reports from Spain intimated that the Spanish government planned to expel German Ambassador Von Ratibor and his staff for alleged espionage.

FORMER KAISER TRIED TO END HIS WORTHLESS LIFE

Copenhagen, Dec. 10.—A desperate but unsuccessful attempt was made by the former Kaiser to commit suicide, it is declared by the Leipziger Tageblatt.

The newspaper says it received its information from a German staff officer who was wounded in frustrating Wilhelm. The officer said the former Kaiser has been much depressed of late.

TEAR DOWN GERMAN FLAGS

Amsterdam, Dec. 10.—Bolsheviks at Munich broke up a meeting of the Democratic party, stormed a brewery and tore down German flags, according to advices received here today. Bolsheviks said to be spreading throughout Bavaria.

POLES TO OCCUPY POSEN.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—(Delayed)—An army of 70,000 Poles, under command of General Haller is expected to land at Danzig and occupy Prussian Posen.

BRYAN GAINS WIDE ATTENTION BY HIS GERMAN TRADE VIEWS

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 10.—Services of an unostentatious character are to mark the funeral of John Bryan, Yellow Springs, Ohio, wealthy cattle dealer, farmer and writer, who died of influenza early Monday morning at the Palace Hotel.

Services were held at the chapel of Gus Gildehaus, 2911 Vine street, at 2 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Bryan attracted widespread attention several years ago by expressing, by means of newspaper advertisements, which he financed personally, his views on trade relations between the United States and Germany.

Mr. Bryan was proprietor of the Physicians' Supply Company, Cincinnati. He was the author of a number of poems and fables.

Mr. Bryan is survived by his widow, who was with him at the time of his death. Burial was made in Spring Grove cemetery.

PRESIDENT'S SHIP DUE TO ARRIVE AT BREST ON FRIDAY

By Robert J. Bender.
On Board the U. S. S. George Washington, Dec. 9.—(Night)—(By Wireless to the United Press.)—The George Washington is due to pass the Azores tomorrow morning. Thereafter its course will be due northwest. The president and his party will arrive at Brest Friday morning.

McCormick and Otis have been advised to stand ready for a call to France.

(The naval wireless station at Washington states that the latter name came "doubtful" by radio, "but probably is Baruch." McCormick may be Vance McCormick, of the war trade board.

The president today witnessed the practice dropping of a depth bomb.

COUNTER REVOLT IN FULL SWING

Hamburg, Dec. 10.—(Delayed)—The counter revolution at Potsdam is in full swing, according to reports received here today.

It is also reported that the main "my" has established headquarters in Berlin and is refusing to acknowledge the authority of the workingmen's and soldiers' council.

The workmen's and soldiers council here announced today that bolsheviks planned a coup d'etat in Hamburg last night, but were frustrated. Several arrests were made.

WILSON WILL GO TO ROME DEC. 21

Rome, Dec. 10.—President Wilson will arrive in Rome Dec. 21, the Idea Nazionale stated today.

LLOYD GEORGE IS FAVORABLE TO A LEAGUE OF NATIONS

London, Dec. 10.—Premier Lloyd-George in a speech to women here yesterday, declared that gigantic armies must not be permitted in the future, because they tempt nations to make war. He said he is a firm believer in the league of nations.

Sir Erick Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, stated in a speech that it is inconceivable the supremacy of the British navy should be surrendered.

VICTOR BERGER TRIAL PROMISES TO BE LONG ONE

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Haggling over jurors qualifications today gave promise of a lengthy trial of Victor Berger and four other socialist leaders before Federal Judge Landis here.

With a venire composed largely of farmers who said they had heard nothing of the charges of espionage act violations against the defendants, the government quickly passed twelve men. The first day found five jurors accepted by the socialist attorneys.

CONFER REGARDING CHILE-PERU QUARREL

Buenos Aires, Dec. 9.—(Night)—American Ambassador Stimson, conferred with Foreign Minister Peyronnet regarding the Chilean-Peruvian situation.

In both houses of the government Stimson thanked President Irigoyen for his promptness in replying to President Wilson's invitation to offer the joint offices of the United States and Argentina in settling the differences between Chile and Peru.

RED CROSS ROOM CLOSED WEDNESDAY

Owing to an important Red Cross district meeting which is to be held in Dayton, the Red Cross work room will not be open Wednesday afternoon. The room will be open all day Friday as previously announced.

Greene county women are urged to attend the district meeting which is to be held in Dayton, Wednesday at 2 p. m. at Engineer's club on Monument ave. Speakers from Division Headquarters at Cleveland will be present, and among other matters, the work for the coming year will be outlined. It is desired that there be a large attendance of Greene county people.

THOUSAND WORKMEN GO OUT ON STRIKE

Erie, Pa., Dec. 10.—About 1,000 employees of the General Electric's plant near here, went on strike today. Trouble over recognition of a new union is said to be the cause of the walk-out.

ITALIANS ARE FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Florence, Italy, Oct. 10.—The Republican convention, in session here, demanded formation of a constituent assembly, abolition of secret diplomacy and compulsory conscription, transfer of the right to declare war to the people and establishment of a league of nations.

BRITISH TO HELP BRING BOYS HOME

Washington, Dec. 10.—The British government has allotted 40,000 tons of shipping to help bring American troops home during the month of December, it was learned today.

HUNGARIAN PREMIER TRIES TO END LIFE

Amsterdam, Dec. 10.—Count Karolyi, the Hungarian premier, attempted to commit suicide Sunday, according to a Budapest dispatch received here today. He is said to have been dependent over the political situation in Hungary.

DECIDE ON DELEGATES.

London, Dec. 10.—Premier Lloyd-George, foreign secretary, Balfour, and chancellor, Bonar Law, have been decided upon as British delegates to the peace conference, the Express says it understands.

Appointment of a Labor representative will depend upon the outcome of the general elections.

EMBARCO ON HOGS.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The railroad administration today declared a two day embargo on shipment of hogs to the Union Stock Yards. Shipments will be received again Thursday.

GERMANY NOW NATION WITHOUT A GOVERNMENT

BY J. W. T. MASON.

New York, Dec. 10.—The spread of disorder in Germany is beginning to menace the stability of the present combination of moderate socialists. Bolshevism is not threatened, but a more radical policy on the part of the government is certain eventually to result. The Ebert-Haase group which now theoretically controls the affairs of government, has in practice very little power and has been able to accomplish practically nothing in the way of economic reform. The workers in German industries are still negotiating with their employers, who make promises one day and break them the next.

This situation cannot last. Yet, it is not possible for the Ebert-Haase group to promulgate at present effective regulations on behalf of the workers because no sufficient power exists in Germany for carrying out orders issued in Berlin.

The present status cannot be improved until the forthcoming constituent assembly determines upon Germany's future form of government and the people accept the decision.

Germany is now a nation without a head and is in a condition of formal anarchy. That the usual anarchic conflicts do not prevail is due to the innate sense of obedience drilled for many generations into the German character and also the fear of utter destruction that might be Germany's lot if the conditions of Russia were to be duplicated.

Disorders now threatening Germany give evidence of being economic in origin rather than political and for that reason they can be quelled by an improvement in the material well-being of the German people. But any effective scheme of industrial government must wait upon the creation of a stable and authoritative government.

The Spartacus group who demand Spartan sternness in imposing an extreme communistic control over Germany, is able, therefore to make political capital out of the general economic dissatisfaction. But if the Germans now withstand the Spartacus argument, present developments indicate that a moderate reform administration will be established after the meeting of the constituent assembly.

MIAMI FLOOD PREVENTION IS FULLY SETTLED

Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 10.—The last legal obstacle in the path of the work in the Miami Conservancy District apparently was cast aside Monday, when the supreme court of the United States ruled adversely on the petition of Louis H. Orr, formerly of Piquette, Miami county, who sought an injunction restraining the directors and other officials from collecting assessments on property that was or would be benefited by the project.

The supreme court, according to Washington advices, ruled that the Ohio act creating the Miami Conservancy District was legal and that the steps taken by the proponents of the flood prevention work were legal and binding.

The action upon which the court passed judgment was instituted by Louis H. Orr, now a resident of California, but the owner of considerable property in Miami county. Orr, through his attorneys, attacked the act upon the grounds that it would levy a tax upon residents of other states and that the money collected from assessments would not be used for drainage purposes, but for the erection of artificial interferences with drainage.

BRITAIN CONFIRMS NAVAL TERMS GIVEN OUT FROM BERLIN

London, Dec. 10.—The British admiralty confirms the additional naval terms announced yesterday from Berlin.

These terms included the surrender of all allied merchant vessels interned in German ports, fully coaled and provisioned, as well as German warships under construction. The Berlin dispatch said an allied naval commission had arrived in Germany to superintend the carrying out of these provisions which the German government protested, exceeded the terms of the armistice.

AMERICAN ARMY CONTINUES ADVANCE

Washington, Dec. 10.—"The third American army is continuing its advance into Germany," said Gen. Pershing's December 9, communique. "and today reached the Rhine from Rolandsack to Bohl, and at nightfall was on the General Line Rolandsack-Drohl-Wassanach - Munsterfeld - Rheinbohlen."

BATTLE ROYAL OVER TAX BILL NOW UNDER WAY

By L. M. Martin.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The congressional battle royal over the country's readjustment tax policy begins today. Senator Simmons, chairman of the senate finance committee filed his formal report on the bill in the senate. It was at once made the target for several minority reports. The first was one signed by all republican members of the committee, breathing unalterable opposition to including in the bill, taxes for 1920. Senators Smoot and LaFollette, also had individual reports dissenting from the majority view.

Simmons presented the bill as "the fairest, both to business and from the government's point of view that it has been possible to arrive at."

In a word the bill proposes to raise about \$4,600,000,000 from incomes, war and excess profits taxes for the fiscal year 1919, and \$1,400,000,000 from other sources, a total of \$6,000,000,000. For the fiscal year 1920, it will produce a little less than \$3,000,000,000 from incomes and profits taxes and about \$1,000,000,000 from other sources, a total of \$4,000,000,000.

Simmons and other democratic leaders admitted today that they will have a hard time getting any revenue legislation passed this session.

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- SALE DATES RESERVED
- Dec. 12—H. F. Fisher.
- Dec. 17—Wm. N. Rohrbaugh.
- Dec. 19—Paul James.
- Feb. 20—L. B. Stingley.
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AMERICA SHOULD CONTINUE TO AID GREAT BRITAIN MAKING SEAS SAFE

London, Dec. 10.—"The United States should continue, in association with Great Britain, the task of making the seas safe," the Morning Post declared editorially today.

"Nothing could be more gratifying to England. No arrangement could be more effective to insure world peace." The newspaper said it believed America is under an unfortunate misapprehension regarding the British naval policy as the results of statements by Winston Churchill, minister of munitions and former first lord of the admiralty, who is called a tactless, impulsive politician.

The English, in discussing freedom

of the seas, it is pointed out, think only of the German definition, which means piracy. Therefore, it is impossible to relax the least precaution.

President Wilson's stand in favor of continuation of America's 3 year naval building program, the Morning Post says, is "applauded here."

"To us," the newspaper continues, "it seems that the league of nations, if practical, naturally will allot the maintenance of the safety of the seas to the maritime nations. No limitation of armaments can take the place of armed defence."

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hunt and their six children, of Bellbrook avenue, are all ill of influenza. Mrs. Hunt is more seriously ill than any others of the family. Mr. Hunt and the children are able to be up. Oscar Tibbs, a hired man at the Hunt home is also ill of the malady.

Friends wishing to view the remains of Donald Dakin and George W. Jenner, may call after 6 o'clock at the residences, Tuesday evening.

Dr. H. C. Messenger was commissioned a captain in the medical service and assigned to Wilbur Wright Field a short time before the signing of the armistice. Owing to the ceasing of the war, and demobilization of troops at Wright Field, Dr. Messenger has not been called. The future of the Medical Reserve Corps is problematical, and demobilization of the medical corps has not commenced.

Mrs. George R. Kelley and Miss Margaret Kelly are planning to start Tuesday for Jacksonville, Fla., to spend the holidays with Lieutenant and Mrs. Chalmers Murphy. Mr. Kelly expects to join them later for Christmas.

GET IT AT DONGES.

Mrs. W. A. Plummer and Mrs. W. C. Plummer and baby daughter of East Third street, left Monday for Cincinnati, where they will visit with friends and relatives until the holidays.

For Rent—Office room second floor of Gazette Bldg. Call at this office, 12-20

The family of Henry Rector, consisting of ten persons, living on the Bickett road, who have all been ill of influenza, is in a somewhat improved condition. Some of the victims are able to be up, and all are in a fair way to recovery with the exception of one little girl.

Miss Eleanor Carr, who lives with her aunt, Mrs. Homer Jobe, is very ill of influenza.

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WEATHER REPORT

Tuesday cloudy; Wednesday, colder.

Miss Emma Powers, who is employed at the Commercial Bank, is much better after a severe attack of influenza.

Three children in the family of Noah Dever of the Bickett road are ill of influenza.

For Sale—Oakland six, in fine condition; cheap. S. D. Corwin, 102 E. Main street. Bell 665-R. 12-10

Wanted—Furs—I will be at Mason's livery barn every Saturday buying fur. Highest price ever known for furs. Wm. Marshall, Cedarville, Ohio. Tues and wed tf

Regular meeting of Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 56, K. of P., Wednesday evening, December 11th, 7:30 P. M. Work in Knight Rank. Members are urged to be present. A. J. Taylor, C. C.

A. Schwalbe has just received a letter from Dr. Alfred Franke of Switzerland, stating that Mr. Schwalbe's brother, Dr. Julius Schwalbe and family are all well. Dr. Schwalbe is a native of Germany and resides in Berlin. His brother in Xenia had heard nothing from him for two years.

Captain Allen Carpe, of Battery A-B, Fifty-first Heavy Artillery, who recently returned from France, where he had been since the beginning of the war, has a short leave, and is spending two days with his family in this city. He will return tonight to Newport News.

Wednesday, December 18, 1918, one and one-half miles west of Bowersville on Hussey pike. Sale commences at 10 A. M.

Horses, cattle, hogs, feed, farming implements.
MARY S. OXLEY.
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—Notice, members Xenia Typographical Union, No. 728, there will be a meeting of the union Wednesday night, Dec. 11th, at the hall. Full meeting requested.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Laurens of Middletown, have been bereaved by the death of their twin sons, Lester and Chester, ten months old, who died Sunday within a short time of each other. They were the only children in the family. Mr. Laurens formerly lived in Xenia and is a son of Mrs. Josephine Laurens. He is a brakeman on the Big Four Railroad.

Miss Lois Haller, cashier at the Hutchison and Gibeay store, is planning, to enter St. Mary's College, at Pueblo, Col., Jan. 1, as a student nurse. Miss Haller who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Haller of Mechanic street, has long desired to take up the profession of nursing and she is very much pleased with the prospect of beginning the course.

Mrs. Albert Franks of Bellbrook avenue, is convalescing from an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lloyd and their two children are ill of influenza.

Mrs. Robert Powell of Yellow Springs, spent several days last week visiting friends in Springfield.

Cadet George G. McCoy, who has been stationed at Fort Omaha balloon school, has received his honorable discharge from the army, and returned to his home in this city, Saturday.

—The Daughters of Rebekah's party which was to be Thursday, Dec. 12, will be postponed indefinitely on account of the flu. Sec.

Mrs. Belle Putnam, of Franklin, returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Hartsook, of the Valley pike.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Long and Miss Vera Hartsook, of this city, are spending a few days at Sulphur Lick Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weaver and baby daughter, of the Maple Corner neighborhood, are victims of the influenza.

Mrs. Elmer Junk, of Washington C. H., her daughter, Mary Catherine, and one of her twin sons, are all ill of influenza at their home.

Subscriptions and renewals of other publications will be accepted this year as usual, at the Gazette and Republican office. We can make club prices on any magazines published, thus saving you time and money. 12-31

Miss Frances Bigger is confined to bed at her home on West Third street, suffering from influenza.

Miss Mary Dodds, who is a teacher in the Troy schools, is ill of influenza at her home in this city.

Mrs. R. M. Smart is planning to go to Memphis, Tenn. next week to spend the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pillsbury and their son, George, have returned to Xenia from Auburn, N. Y., and expect to make their home here. Mr. Pillsbury has been made foreman of the fitting room at the Xenia shoe factory, where he was formerly employed. Guy Pillsbury, the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Pillsbury, is in camp in Oklahoma.

—Xenia Chapter No. 36, R. A. M. Stated Convocation, Thursday, December 12, 1918 7 o'clock p. m. Annual election of officers and payment of dues. Visitors welcome. By order of John Simison, H. P.

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Mr. Floyd Filson of North Detroit street, who has been ill for the past week with influenza, is reported to be somewhat improved today. In a previous item regarding Mr. Filson, it was stated that he is manager of the Greene County Lumber Company. This is an error. He is employed by the lumber company as a carpenter.

Mr. Fred Eyler, son of John A. Eyler, from Omaha, Neb., who has been in training at West Point, will be the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Eyler of Leaman street, for a few days. He arrived in Xenia, Tuesday morning.

Captain Little Snively, who has been in camp at Camp Humphreys, near Washington, D. C., received his discharge the latter part of last week, with a number of other engineers of the camp, and after a short visit in Washington, D. C., arrived at the home of his father, A. D. Snively, near Gos., Saturday, where, with his family, he will visit for a time before taking up work in the west.

—The thimble party of the Pythian Sisters will meet at Mrs. Jacob Kany's, 665 S. Detroit St., on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 11th.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY.

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WAR STAMPS ARE RECOMMENDED AS FINE XMAS GIFTS

Greene county is just \$80,000 short of having purchased her quota in war savings stamps, according to a telegram which was received Tuesday by Attorney M. J. Hartley, county chairman of the war savings committee.

The war savings quota assigned to Greene county was \$600,000, in round numbers, and the county has bought \$520,000 worth of the certificates, leaving about \$80,000 worth still to be bought, in order to place this district "over the top."

The telegram which was received by Attorney Hartley from the director of war savings sales in Ohio, is in part as follows: "Ohio's sales are over \$100,000,000 as of November 29, and your county has purchased \$520,000, or \$17.14 per capita. You are so close to the quota of \$20 per capita that people ought to put it over with some to spare, and help increase Ohio's lead over all states in the sale of the world's best investment, war savings stamps."

Mr. Hartley suggests that in order to help put Greene county over, that local people could select no better way than by giving war savings stamps and certificates as Christmas presents.

TEN THOUSAND TROOPS ARE DUE AT NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 10.—More than 10,000 troops are due in New York harbor today on transports and hospital ships.

The Empress of Britain was the first big transport to arrive. There were 76 officers and 2,339 men aboard. The vessel left Liverpool on November 30.

Among other transports due today are:

The Adriatic, with 80 officers and 2,208 men aboard; the Ascanius, with 14 officers, 1,427 men and the Kroonland with 63 officers, 1,180 men and 704 sick and wounded.

Doing One's Best Work.

To do one's best work and be one's best self involves the quiet but final acceptance of such tools as have been put into one's hands and such materials as lie about one. To be happy and useful and to contribute to the joy of life one must take up the work at hand and do it as best he may, without envy, jealousy, or strife. —The Outlook.



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O. WHITSON.

PRESIDENT MAY NOT HAVE SEAT AT PEACE TABLE

On Board U. S. S. George Washington, Dec. 10.—President Wilson, probably will not sit at the peace table but will be represented there by delegates while remaining in close contact with the heads of other nations and prepared to decide questions referred to him, it was unofficially announced today.

Premier Clemenceau, it is believed will be president of the peace conference. This is considered fitting because the conference will be held in France.

President Wilson's disposition is in favor of the entirely public proceedings, such as are carried on in the senate chamber at Washington, with the press representatives given every facility to report certain business. Naturally, there will be need of secrecy, as there is in the foreign relations committee, but the president's idea is that the procedure could be much the same as at Washington a committee considering the confidential and delicate features of various questions and then reporting back to the peace congress for action.

THEATERS

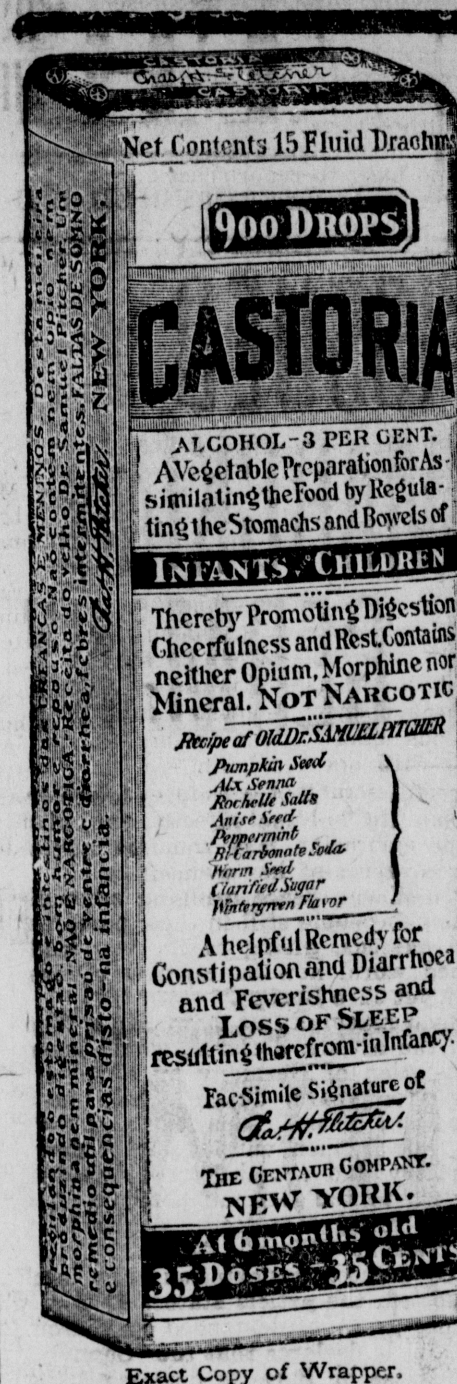
BIJOU.

"Good Night, Paul!" is Constance Talmadge's latest production for her Select Star Series, in which she is presented by Lewis J. Selznick; it will be the feature attraction on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at the Bijou theater. The photoplay was adapted from the current musical comedy success with the same title, in which Ralph Herz made a distinct hit on Broadway and in the larger cities. Walter Edwards, who directed the picture, has aptly termed it "the comedy of a thousand laughs," and it is a veritable bonanza of wholesome comedy situations heightened by suspense and occasional thrills.

ORPHIUM.

See "The Velvet Hand" at the Orphium theater, Wed., Dec. 11. It is worth while. Edith Barnard DeLano, author of a number of Mary Pickford's greatest successes, wrote the story.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 10.—Carl W. Fryar, piano dealer, was killed last night when he drove his automobile into a long steel girder that was being transported on a truck. The girder tore off the auto top and crushed Fryar's skull.



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SWEEPING BAN ON GATHERINGS NOT PROBABLE

With more than half of the student body at McKinley Junior High School out of school on account of influenza or through fear of contracting the malady, Dr. R. H. Grube gave an order Tuesday morning closing the school at noon.

It is not probable that a ban, so sweeping as that in effect earlier in the season at the first outbreak of influenza, will be placed on the city, according to Dr. Grube. All the schools may be closed, however, should the situation in the high school demand it. The elementary grades were closed Monday morning.

Dr. Grube says that virtually every adult must have been exposed to influenza by this time, or has had it in some form, possibly a mild case of grip or a cold, and that closing up churches, theatres, and public gatherings of all kinds will not have the effect of stopping the spread of the malady.

According to the health officer young children as a rule, do not have pneumonia complications with in-

fluenza. While bronchitis is present in many of the cases, there have been very few pneumonia cases, and no deaths from that cause among children in Xenia.

The health officer has no record of the number of influenza cases. Doctors are too busy to report cases, and there would also be great difficulty in classifying them, owing to the number of mild cases of grip, and colds. Dr. Grube is only keeping track of the number of pneumonia cases. One Xenia doctor said that he had seen 60 patients in their homes, yesterday. This included in several cases, whole families down of the malady.

The few doctors in the city are overworked and are seeing on an average of forty and fifty patients every day.

Weeping for Joy.

Weeping for joy, often recurring naturally at meetings, sometimes is affected as a salutation, i. e., among the Australians, where the male nearest of kin presses his breast to the newcomer's and the nearest female relative, with piteous lamentations, embraces his knees with one hand while with the other she scratches her face till blood drops. The habit of affectionate clasping or embracing, so common in the West, is seen also at the meetings of the Andamians and Australians, or where the Europeans in friendly salute hug "like the grip of a bear."

MRS. WARNER BIGGER DIES LEAVING SEVEN DAYS OLD CHILD

Mrs. Marie Gatherman Bigger, wife of Lieutenant Warner K. Bigger, of the U. S. Navy, died at Grant hospital, Chicago, at 11 o'clock, Monday night, leaving a son seven days old. No other particulars have been received by the relatives in this city.

Mrs. Bigger is survived by her husband, and two sons, Warner Thomas, and Chester Henry, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gatherman of Chicago, and five brothers. The elder son, Warner Thomas is with his grandmother, Mrs. Jacob Baldwin in this city. No funeral arrangements have been made pending the arrival in Chicago of Lieutenant Bigger who has been stationed in the east.

Mrs. Bigger through her visits to the home of her husband's mother in this city, had many friends here, who loved her for her many charming and womanly qualities, and who are very much shocked and grieved to learn of her death.

KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING

Isaac had been drafted and sent to France. Jacob, his partner, distracted, had begged Isaac to cable when he got over. Three weeks elapse. No cable. Jacob cables Isaac: "Isaac! Woe is us! Our factory burned down ten days ago. Settled with insurance company, for \$60,000. Why don't you cable or write?"

Three weeks more. No reply. Jacob cables again: "Isaac! Woe is us! Our storage warehouse burned down last week. Total loss. Settled for \$75,000. I am nearly crazy from grief. Why don't you cable? Are you dead?"

Three weeks more. No reply. Jacob cables again: "Isaac! Woe is us! Our main office burned last week. Settled insurance for \$90,000. I will die if you don't cable. Haven't heard from you at all. Where are you? Are you alive?"

Answer comes next day: "Jacob, stop that nonsense, spending all our money for cables! I'm all right. You just keep the home fires burning!"

CURTAILMENT OF WAR WORK GOES ON SYSTEMATICALLY

Columbus, Dec. 10.—Curtilment of war work in Ohio is proceeding rapidly but systematically, reports to the U. S. Employment Service today indicated.

Two dozen or more contracts of this kind have been cancelled within the past two weeks. Work of this kind in dozen cities have been stopped—Akron, Dayton, Lima, Mansfield, Elvria, East Palestine, Cincinnati, Troy, Cleveland, Warren and Newark.

Akron which had more contracts cancelled to date than any of the others, switched all war workers over to home work without delay and immediately sent out calls for several thousand more men for permanent work.

In every instance, excepting the two nitrate construction jobs at Toledo and Cincinnati, the bulk of the released war workers have been promptly absorbed by industries in the same community. Workers from the nitrate jobs were transferred to construction work at the Chillicothe cantonment and to nearby points where they were needed.

BRITISH ROUND TO CONCEDE ALL POSSIBLE TO U. S.

Liverpool, Dec. 10.—The British are bound to concede all possible to America regarding the "freedom of the seas" Attorney General Smith, disclosed in a speech here, before replying to a rejoinder on the matter from the cabinet.

Smith said he would probably tell the conference that he will be "quite satisfied with such definition as will enable the British to win, in case of success, the possible what it has been doing in the last 19 months, aided by the American navy."

ONLY FLAT ON THE BOTTOM SIDE
The William, hearing an explosion in the immediate neighborhood, said to his small nephew, sitting in the automobile beside him, "Get out Jimmy, and look at the tire, and see if it is flat."

"It looks pretty good," said Jimmy, upon inspection; "it's only flat on the bottom side."—Everybody's.

Landseer's Poetic Mind.

"Landseer was a poet, at least he saw everything from a poetic point of view. The names he gave his pictures were proofs of his poetic nature. His two famous pictures, 'Peace' and 'War' in 'Peace' the sheep nibbling the grass which had grown into the mouth of the cannon—in 'War' the wounded soldier lying beside it. The two dogs, 'Pride and Humility' the 'Children of the Mist' the deer on the 'ray mountain-side, with the mists of the dark, silent lake rising around her. There was a truth about Landseer's paintings no other painter of animals has ever equaled; in fact, his heart was in his work."—From "Days in the Olden Time"

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MILITARY DANCE AT ANTIOCH IS A DELIGHTFUL EVENT

Boys of the Student Army Training Corps at Yellow Springs, were hosts at a delightful military dance, which was given in the college gymnasium, Monday night.

Members of the faculty, girl students at the college, and other girl friends of the young men were guests, and they danced merrily, the lads in uniform, and the girls in their evening gowns, making an attractive picture.

The gymnasium was decorated with flags of the allies. The grand march was led by Lieutenant Eaton, who is commanding officer of the Antioch S. A. T. C., and Miss Gertrude Carr, of Yellow Springs.

Music for the dancing was furnished by the O'Neal orchestra of Springfield.

Punch was served during the evening.

MT. TABOR

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Irwin Smith, on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 12th.

The Loyal Daughters' Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. James I. Jones, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 11th.

Mrs. Harvey Kyle, Leroy Hollingsworth Ray and Roy Griffith, Alva Brickle and the Misses Jessie Beal and Pearl Hollingsworth are recovering from the influenza.

Protracted meetings, which were to have started here Thursday night, have been postponed on account of the influenza.

Our school is going along fine in the sale of W. S. S. Russell Fudge is wearing the badge of major and Stanley Jones that of corporal.

Miss Roxie Strong attended the teachers' meeting at Schooley's school, Friday afternoon.

Sust. C. A. Devoe called on the school Thursday afternoon.

Elmer Jones and wife and Sanford Thomas and wife motored to Dayton, Thursday and spent the day with Elmer Fawcett and family.

The Ladies' Aid held a social and musical night at the home of Irwin Smith, on last Thursday evening. Games and contests were indulged in by the young folks. Music was furnished during the evening by the Misses Viola and Loretta Hulse. Miss Lavetta gave several selections on the ukulele, which were enjoyed by all.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

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In spite of the inclement weather and the fact that many were kept away by sickness the closing event of the re-opening of the First Methodist church was a great success. At 6:30 a large company sat down together to a magnificent supper brought together in picnic fashion.

At 8 o'clock the meeting opened to the public was held in the beautiful auditorium. The organ, recently overhauled and tuned, was ready for the touch of our own artist, Mr. Edward Hart, who delighted the company with a brief recital. Mr. Ralph Clevenger, under whose direction the renovation was carried forward, brought with him from Dayton, a master cornetist, Mr. Harold Fisher, and a male quartet, George Kern, first tenor, Dr. Fred Hellman, second tenor, Ralph S. Clevenger, first bass Edgar H. Clevenger, second bass, who in solos and quartets, rendered in a masterly fashion, greatly added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Dr. Walter D. Cole, former District Superintendent, a master of assemblies, was also with us and spoke on the theme "The U. S. on the Map of the World" in which, while he gloried in the place of preponderance and opportunity we have among the nations of the world, paid a glowing tribute to the bravery and self-sacrificing devotion of Belgium and France and England until we arrived.

All went away feeling the evening was one of great profit and inspiration.

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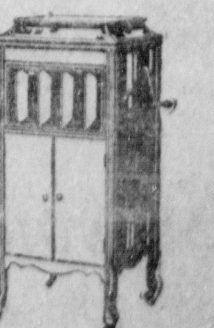
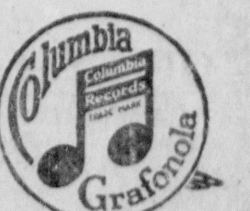
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CHRISTMAS.

Christmas is the Saviour's birthday, and his birth is the greatest event in all the history of the world. The commemoration of it has the largest observance throughout Christendom, and every other. Nations vie with each other to do it homage, and all ranks and classes of men hold it in living remembrance. The song of the Heavenly host of: "Peace on earth, good will toward men" has been echoed back in sacred anthems from the altars of all churches. Poverty and wealth have voiced its praise and have alike woven their gratitude around it. Music has joined itself to it to celebrate it for twenty centuries.

Its anniversary has made childhood happier in innocent mirth, manhood stronger in added joys of the family, and age brighter in the vision and hope it presents to fading eyes. This infinite love that stooped to share human woe, and to heal human sin and sorrow; has imparted to the world a sweet spirit of Benevolence and Generosity. Christian civilization grows richer in its glad service.

Christmas brings Joy and Comfort alike to all people. On this glad day many a tear is wiped away, many a sad face is wreathed with smiles and many a heartache is healed by generous impulses which minister to others' needs. Hope, sweet hope anticipates it, and fond memories cling around it. It touches the world's heart. It makes melody under every sky. It knows no north, south, east or west. It is the heritage of every clime.

It is the world's hope, the world's happiness, the world's civilization. Christmas! Sweet word! It is the birth of a new life, the entrance of a new love. It is Divine Love, elevating and redeeming man. Out of that sweet word has been born every hospital, every institution of mercy; every schoolhouse, every college, every church, and all our Christian civilization. It is the only civilization worthy the name. Every righteous law, every beautiful philanthropy, every liberty gained, shines with the luster of the "Star of Bethlehem."

Christmas has been called the "Birthday of Hope." And such, indeed, it truly is. If Christ had not been born, and had not lived in our world, and had not done what he did for it, what a dark, dismal place it would be. (It would be heathenish, pure and simple. A world without Bibles, church, Sabbath Schools, educational institutions. It would have been a world without hospitals for the sick, homes for the indigent and asylums for the distressed. Blot Christ out of the calendar of time, and there would be no song or joy in the world, no comfort in sorrow, no hope in looking into the future. It would mean a paralyzed world, for where there is no hope there is no incentive to live. Men will not try for better things when there is no hope at all.

"Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth Peace, Good Will toward men," "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulders; and his name shall be called, Counselor, the Mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."

Christmas always has meant much, But this year more than ever, Should we give thanks for hearts and homes

Beyond grim war's endeavor? May all the love of all the World, Be yours beyond expression; May Loyalty and Peace and Trust Bless you and our great Nation.

Everyday Etiquette

"Are you expected to send a present if only an announcement card of a wedding is received?" asked Mabel. "An announcement of a wedding is not so strict in the requirement of a wedding gift as the wedding invitation and some people do not send gifts at all when only the announcement card is received," said her aunt.

Plantfood in Soil. A chemical analysis cannot show the amount of available plantfood in a soil. A chemical analysis, without difficulty, makes an artificial soil containing every element of plantfood in abundance, and yet be perfectly sterile. Peat, for example, is usually very rich in nitrogen, but it is locked up or unavailable. To pulverize it and mix it with lime is to change it into a highly nutritious soil.

THE CASUALTY LIST.

The American public was surprised to learn that our casualty list up to the signing of the armistice is nearly 240,000, with more than 52,000 dead. The general impression was that the list would not much exceed 100,000. The discrepancy between expectation and fact seems not due to attempt on the part of General Pershing or the war department to minimize the losses, but to the heavy fighting of the Argonne in the weeks immediately preceding the armistice, and to the natural slowness in checking up and making complete, official reports.

Considered relatively to our allies, of course, these losses are small. British casualties are given as more than 3,000,000, with 658,000 killed. There is no official statement of French casualties, but unofficial estimates place the French dead alone at 1,500,000, out of a population of two-fifths as large as ours. Germany has lost perhaps 1,700,000 killed.

As matters stand, the nation may be profoundly thankful that our losses are not larger. The majority of Americans had steeled themselves to expect many hundred thousand casualties before Germany should be brought to her knees and the objects of the war attained.

It may sound mockery for those who live to say that the cost is small enough, for the great benefits we have gained—when to those who feel the personal losses most, the cost is infinite. And yet we cannot doubt that most of the fallen heroes would reckon it so, and be well content with the blessings they have purchased for the rest of us.

The nation, too, takes a sort of solemn pride in the knowledge that we did not shrink from the sacrifice; that when we were once ready for battle we gave "without stint or limit," waging war in a big way, and holding our allies in blood-sacrifice as in achievement. We have less to mourn for because there is nothing to be ashamed of.

MOTORAIDS

If motorists were better acquainted with the advantages of having their tires retreaded, when not worn through the carcass, many miles would be added to tire life. A retread can greatly extend the usefulness of a tire carcass that has had good care, but a tire that has been run "soft," overloaded or is tread cut cannot profitably be repaired.

But where the tire has had good care and the fabric is uninjured, a retread is a profitable investment. Many thousands of miles are added to tire life in this manner. A new tread can be built into a tire that will greatly increase its length of service.

Vulcanizing treads on used tires has reached so great a degree of perfection that even racing drivers are using retreaded tires. In the past racing drivers have never used what are called used tires, only new ones being considered safe for such furious speed.

When Johnny Comes Marching Home

(The home-coming song of the Civil War soldiers.)

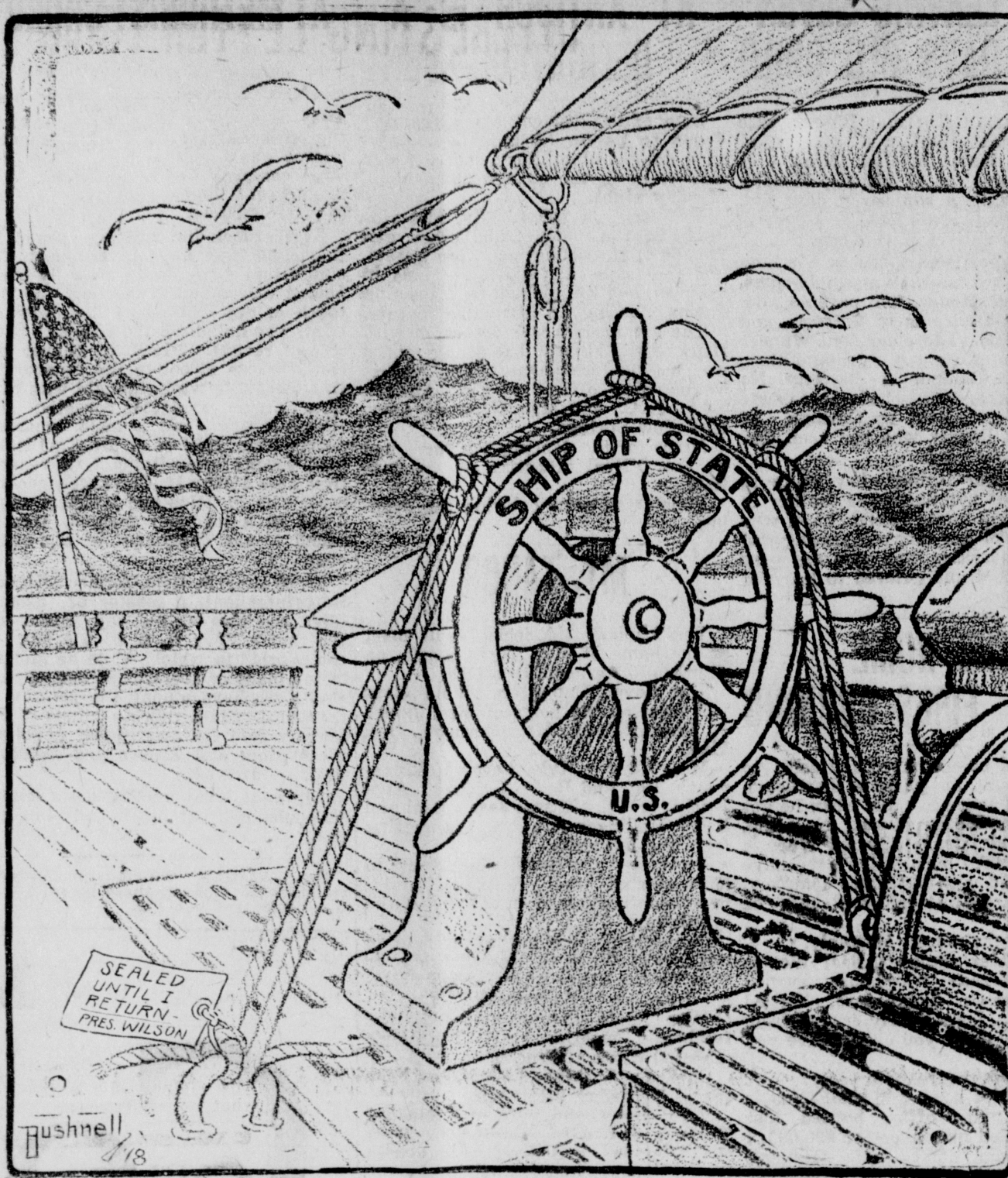
When Johnny comes marching home again, hurrah, hurrah;
We'll give him a hearty welcome then, hurrah, hurrah;
The men will cheer, the boys will shout,
The ladies here will all turn out,
And we'll all feel gay, when Johnny comes marching home.

The old church bell will peal with joy, hurrah, hurrah,
To welcome home our darling boy, hurrah, hurrah;
The village lads and lassies say,
With roses they will strew the way,
And we'll all feel gay, when Johnny comes marching home.

Get ready for the jubilee, hurrah, hurrah;
We'll give the hero three times three, hurrah, hurrah;
The laurel wreath is ready now
To place upon his loyal brow,
And we'll all feel gay, when Johnny comes marching home.

Let love and friendship on that day, hurrah, hurrah,
Their choicest treasures then display, hurrah, hurrah,
And let each one perform some part
To fill with joy the warrior's heart,
And we'll all feel gay, when Johnny comes marching home.

THE COURSE SET SAFE AND THE HELM LASHED



"THE WIFE"

BY JANE PHELPS

RUTH SPENDS UNHAPPY HOURS

CHAPTER CX.

Mollie King going to France as a nurse! Slowly the fact that Brian must be going so that he might be near her, impressed itself upon Ruth's mind. If he cared for Mollie like that, what use was it for her to try to fight it, or to argue with him because of her own need?

He had said "Mollie is going—too." That last ominous word, chilled her; made her catch her breath, and killed her speech. What use?

Their dinner was eaten almost in silence. There was but one thing to talk about; and that neither spoke of again. After dinner Brian took a magazine, and Ruth some mending into the living room. He stretched himself at full length, sprawling com-

fortably in a huge reading chair Ruth had given him. Her lip curled as she looked. He would leave her because she worked, earned money, yet to the last he would use the comforts she provided. How like him.

Yet there was little bitterness in her thought, despite the curling lip. Brian was so like an overgrown boy instead of a man. A big, spoiled boy. It was always so she thought of him, after he had hurt her. But that Mollie was going too, could it be that while she had been so busy, he and Mollie had been planning to do this thing?

Suddenly she doubted Brian's reason for going—rather planning to go. It was not patriotism, not a desire to fight for a cause he thought right and just; but a desire to be with Mollie King—to be cut off from all convention with this girl whom he had known so long and whose friends had expected he would marry.

What should she do? What could she do?

As she sat darning a sock of Brian's—a silk one she had given him—she wondered vaguely if she offered to give up her work and remain at home, if it would stop him. Then she glanced around the dainty, almost luxurious room, until finally her eyes rested upon the sprawling figure in the easy chair. There would be no hint of luxury if they depended upon what he earned, she knew. Hadn't she tried it when they were first married? Brian was smoking a cigar; she knew by the aroma that it was an expensive one. He had smoked cheap cigarettes then. She heard Rachel moving about the kitchen, clearing away the dinner things, and attending to the breakfast for the next morning. Brian loved her delicious coffee, her waffles and Johnny cake, hot, and cut in squares. He doted upon her fried chicken and corn fritters. He never failed to say she made the best soup he ever had tasted. He would have to give up all these things and eat what she cooked, drink coffee which he used to liken to ditch-water. No—it was not to be considered. If he didn't love her enough to be true when he, thru her efforts, was made so comfortable, he would not love her when deprived of all these things.

That men do not love because of extraneous things, Ruth had yet to learn. That it is the appeal of the woman herself that first draws them, and then holds them.

Brian finished his story. He yawned, then:

"I believe I'll turn in early," he said, "I have a lot to do to-morrow, and shall have to be down early." Ordinarily Ruth would have asked him what it was that he had to do. But she said nothing. He rose, went to the door and called to Rachel: "Have breakfast promptly in the morning, Rachel. I shall be hurried

I guess you better have it fifteen minutes earlier."

"Ver well, massa Hackett," "She's a brick!" Brian said when he turned to Ruth, "she never grumbles."

"Of course she doesn't." Again Brian's absolute irresponsibility flashed across Ruth's mind, his insouciance under all circumstances. Also his appropriation and praise of the very things he blamed her for providing.

Was anyone ever so complex? She wanted to talk to him about his plans, but more than even that, did she want to think. She felt all at sea. Her thoughts refused to coalesce.

But when he had left her to retire, the sock dropped from her fingers and lay unnoticed in her lap. Over and over she tabulated the reasons Brian had given her for leaving, only to come back to Mollie King as the only one in which she could honestly believe.

To-morrow—Distrust, Unbelief and Jealousy.

Fully Explained.

Jennie was asked why she did not go next door any more to play with her little chum. She replied: "Our dispositions didn't match, so we disbanded our acquaintance."

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HEALTH OFFICIALS OPPOSE QUARANTINE

Columbus, Ohio, December 10.—At least 40 per cent of the people of the state may be expected to have had Spanish influenza before the malady is under complete control, according to state health authorities, in a statement issued Monday.

Quarantine regulations in handling the influenza epidemic are virtually useless, because of the fact that the disease is highly contagious in the early stages, when the person afflicted does not know he is really ill. "The longer the time over which this number of cases can be distributed the less will be the demoralization caused by the outbreak," the statement says.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

A party of about 20 young folks had a great time last night, having a bobbed and taking in the town and some of the country. The party was chaperoned by Miss Jessie Pearson.

Mrs. J. F. Haverstick and daughter have arrived home after a week's visit in Dayton, attending a house warming at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hart.

Mrs. Minne Hanniger and daughter are thinking taking an extended western trip and will leave next week for Bisbee, Arizona, where they will visit for a month with the three Hanniger boys who are located there.

Practice Cheerfulness.

Cheerfulness ought to be the vital-um vine of their life to the old; age without cheerfulness is a Lapland winter without a sun; and this spirit of cheerfulness should be encouraged in our youth if we would have the benefit of it in our old age; time will make a generous wine more mellow; but it will turn that which is early on the fret, to vinegar.—Colton.

WHEN YOU SUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM

Almost any man will tell you that Sloan's Liniment means relief

For practically every man has used it who has suffered from rheumatic aches, soreness of muscles, stiffness of joints, the results of weather exposure. Women, too, by the hundreds of thousands, use it for relieving neuritis, lame backs, neuralgia, sick headache. Clean, refreshing, soothing, economical, quickly effective. Say "Sloan's Liniment" to your druggist. Get it today.

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PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly. It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

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and rid the skin of unsightly blemishes, quicker and surer, by putting your blood, stomach and liver in good order, than in any other way. Clear complexion, bright eyes, rosy cheeks and red lips follow the use of Beecham's Pills. They eliminate poisonous matter from the system, purify the blood and tone the organs of digestion—Use

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YELLOW SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oglesbee spent the past week in Chicago where they attended the Stock Show.
Dr. C. M. Zeller returned Thursday from Columbus, where he spent three days attending the State Dental Association.
The W. F. M. Society of the M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. R. Hammer.
Miss Ruth Van Kirk has returned from Pittsburgh, Pa., where she was attending school. She will remain at home with her parents. Misses Lil-

lian Van Kirk of Akron, and Fern Van Kirk of Springfield, spent the past week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Van Kirk.
Orvia Kershner, who has been stationed at Camp Sherman, has received an honorable discharge and has returned home.
Word has been received here of the illness of Mrs. Wm. Figgins in Emporium, Pa. She is suffering from influenza. Mrs. Melvin Robinson left Saturday for Emporium to nurse her.
Mrs. Oliver Garlough has returned from Springfield, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Keller Bell.
Miss Mamie Wissell returned Sunday to her home in Covington, Ky., after a three months visit with relatives here and in the country.
Rev. C. H. Clarke of Toledo, O., former pastor of the M. E. church, is quite ill of influenza.

Mrs. Charles Mellinger entertained at her home Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Maria Cox of Leonia, New Jersey.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clark were called to Dayton last week to be at the bedside of their son, Gilbert, who had pneumonia. Word was received Saturday that he had died that morning. He leaves a wife and little son, besides his parents, four sisters and one brother who is a lieutenant in France.

Quite a number of the young folks from here motored to the Wright field Saturday evening and attended the minstrel given by the officers of the air service for the benefit of the sick soldiers at the base hospital.
Miss Mabel Kendig spent Sunday at Camp Sherman with her cousin, Miss Mary Beatty, who is a nurse at the hospital.

DEMobilIZATION PROGRESSES AT CAMP SHERMAN

Camp Sherman, Ohio, Dec. 10.—With a total of 1,135 soldiers to be discharged Tuesday from this camp, of which 425 are from the 95th division, and 707 from the depot brigade, the demobilization of Camp Sherman will be working at a high rate of speed.

Of the 707 to be taken from the depot brigade, 28 are from Cincinnati, 51 from Cleveland, 37 from Columbus, 31 from Akron, 10 from Canton, 8 from Youngstown, 7 from Dayton, 78 from Toledo, 3 from Philadelphia and 9 from Pittsburgh.

NIECE OF M. R. DENVER IS DEAD

Miss Louise Williams, daughter of Mrs. Katherine Denver Williams, and a niece of Hon. M. R. Denver, of Wilmington, died Monday morning of bronchial pneumonia, after a week's illness of the influenza.

Miss Williams was well known in this city, and has many friends who will be sorry to hear of her death.

She was 22 years of age and was the only daughter of Mrs. Katherine Williams.

The family is one of the most prominent and influential in Clinton county, and the death of the young girl is a great shock to the people of that community.

Funeral services will be held at the Williams home, Wednesday at two o'clock.

Colors of Paints.

The color of paint is sometimes more than a matter of appearance. A black body more readily absorbs heat than a light body and in certain cases the light-colored paint seems to be preferable to the dark for this reason. Transformer burnouts in hot climates are reported to have been apparently due to the continuous high atmospheric temperatures. With this heat the further heating from the lead has proved excessive and damage has resulted that might have been avoided with different painting.

AT THE FLORIST.

Florist — Yes, we have a century plant. It blooms once in a hundred years.
Lady — Haven't you got a century plant that will bloom oftener.

Take Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat for a quick breakfast. Three pound package twenty-five cents.

NO TIME WASTED

Prompt Action Is Pleasing Many Xenia Citizens.

Get down to the cause of everything.

Bad backs are frequently caused by weak kidneys.

Help the kidneys to get rid of kidney backache.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only.

No time wasted trying to cure other troubles.

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Mrs. H. H. Dice, 8 Columbus and Washington Sts., Xenia, says: "I am always ready to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, as they were so good when I used them. It was my back that caused me the most trouble. It was weak and lame and I had sharp pains across my kidneys. Frequently, headaches came on me, too. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Sohn's Drug Store, and they gave me a lasting cure."

Price 69c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Dice had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv

SERGEANT HVLING STOKES WRITES INTERESTING LETTER FROM FRONT

"Really I would enjoy spending the winter here, but it seems as though our troops have the habit of continuing to advance, writes Sergeant HVLING STOKES regarding the luxurious German dugouts in which his artillery was temporarily quartered at the front. The letter, which was written November 3, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Stokes, is as follows: November 3rd, 1918.

Dear Mother:
Again we have moved since last writing you, only this time twice. Our last sojourn was only for about 4 days, along the side of a wood, and as we were expecting to move on any minute, we did not bother to pitch our tents, but slept with only the sky for a canopy. The only disadvantage was that several nights there was quite a heavy frost, and my head was soaked upon arising in the morning. But it did not rain, so it was lots of fun. Though not very near to the front then, we could plainly see the flash from our guns, and occasionally a Hun plane would fly over us.

We are now located in a dandy place, which was occupied by the Germans just a few weeks ago. They certainly had things fixed up fine. They had been here for four years, and evidently fully expected to remain indefinitely. The officers' quarters are every bit as nice as an ordinary bungalow, being equipped with water and electric lights, tho of course the mains and all connections were broken before they retreated. Sergt. Kier and I have a little room to ourselves. We have two beds in it, a stove and a desk, and really I would enjoy spending the winter here, but it seems that our troops have the habit of continually advancing so we must keep pace with them, and be almost constantly on the move.

It is remarkable how accustomed one becomes to danger. Enemy airplanes are over us a good deal of the time and semi-occasionally German shells fall in our immediate vicinity, yet every body goes about his own business, just as nonchalantly as if there were no war. Saw quite a thrilling sight the other day. We were walking to a small town near here and happened to be watching an observation balloon; it is these the Tommies call sausages, when suddenly, and seemingly out of nowhere a Hun plane swooped down on it, in a nose dive, plunged on it constantly with his machine gun, and finally when close enough let drop an incendiary bomb, setting the balloon on fire. One of the observers evidently saw him coming, for they jumped out with their parachute and were clear when the balloon caught fire. One of the observers was a Captain and it was the first time he had been up and was scared almost to death when he had to jump. In the meantime a large number of anti-aircraft and machine guns began firing at the plane, and for a second we thought they had gotten him, but he flew away, only to be overtaken by three allied planes. There was quite a lively scrap for a few minutes, but before they could get him, they were quite a distance over the lines and had to return. It was about as exciting as seeing a brilliant play pulled off in a good football game, and it lasted just about that long. It should have ended differently though.

Wish I could have gone to some church service this morning, but there have been no such services any where near that I knew of for almost two months. The Y, undoubtedly does a great work over here, and the Salvation Army is spoken of by all the men in the very highest terms. But this war is so stupendous, the front line is so long, and there are so many soldiers just here in France alone, that it is an impossibility to cover all the ground as it should be. I was talking to a couple of doughboys the other day, who only a short time before had been in the front line trenches, and they said that the Salvation Army was doing even better work than the Y's; that the men would be right in front line trenches, serving hot coffee, soups, etc., and that they kept right up with the men, enduring all the hardships, and many of them getting killed even when they were advancing rapidly.

The other night I took a detail of 40 men up to our position to unload ammunition. There was not much stirring, but the next morning we put

over a barrage and shortly afterward our doughboys came by marching a bunch of Hun prisoners. One of them was an officer, and he said that Germany could not possibly last another two weeks. Now with armistice signed with Austria and Turkey it is a foregone conclusion that Germany can't hold out much longer. Haven't received the box Payne & Co. sent me from Paris, or the box of chocolate Mr. Broadstone had sent also, but guess it is too early yet. Have got the cooties; I feel like a regular soldier now. Got them from Sergeant Kier, though he wrote a friend he got them from me. Got the little card from Brother Jewett inviting me to attend Rally Day services at our church. Sorry I couldn't attend. I appreciate your sending the chewing gum in your letters. Everything in the line of sweets has been extremely hard to get, and the gum tastes mighty good. I know of several fellows who asked to have their Xmas boxes filled with gum and nothing else.
Am still feeling fine, and mother please don't worry one bit about me as there is absolutely no cause for it whatever. Love to all.
HVLING.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS USE BEST.
That's why they use Red Cross Ball Blue. All leading grocers, 5 cents.

Literary Appetite.

No one can dictate to another the selection of his literary diet. In fact, what one would select for himself today might easily vary materially in tomorrow's choice. The literary appetite is given us to guide the selection in response to the craving of the mind. If we read merely for the love of reading, rather than to supplement the lack of that for which craving calls, we are charging our minds with immaterials at the expense of what we really need.

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Broaden Your Mind.
Brush the cobwebs out of your mind. Rid yourself of the rubbish of prejudice and prepossession. No longer be content with surface thinking, which is not thinking at all. Form the habit of looking at everything from more than one point of view. Balance, weigh, test, observe, analyze, meditate. Thus alone can you gain opinions that are really your own and really well based. Thus alone can you grow in success-winning power of mind.—Exchange.

Practical Christmas Gifts for Men and Boys

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Thinking of Decorating?

Get my estimate on a **FIRST-CLASS JOB**. The workmanship and material will be so satisfactory that you will be glad to recommend us to your neighbors. Pure paint, any color you want, mixed before your eyes.

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Acid-Stomach Destroys Health, Vitality and Strength

Clean out the excess acid from your stomach—it creates poisons that drag you down, rob you of physical power and vitality, make you sickly, weak and unfit.

It's just excess acid—superacidity—that's ailing you. Learn what it must mean to have in your stomach excess acidity so powerfully destructive as to be able to create almost any ailment. For years dentists have been telling you that it's acid that eats off the hard enamel of the teeth and decays them. Think, then, of how much easier it must be for an excess amount of acid to play havoc with the delicate organization of the stomach. Just imagine how one must feel—how weak, unfit, tired, run down and sickly—when acid-stomach gains control! Also, what small chance one has of the recovery of robust health, happiness or success, if this acid is permitted to remain, creating greater and ever greater inroads on your health and strength day after day.

You must remove the excess acid if you want perfect health and strength.

Health that knows no aches or pains anywhere, that gives life a new zest and makes it really worth while. What unspeakable joy it is to have health like that! How you live every minute of the day! How soundly you sleep at night and how refreshed you feel in the morning! How keenly you relish your meals—with what enthusiasm and bounding energy you plunge into the day's work whether it calls for muscular activity or mental keenness—or both!

That is the kind of health we all want and should have. It is your heritage. So don't let an acid-stomach deprive you of your health. Don't let it hold you back. Take the superacidity—acid-stomach—out of your system and back comes health, strength, vitality. Why? Because, by getting rid of the excess acid, you will be able to get the full strength out of the food you eat.

Some people think an acid-stomach merely causes indigestion, dyspepsia, bloating, heartburn, etc. That is a grave mistake. You simply have no idea of the long train of physical ills and awful human suffering that are directly traceable to acid-stomach. Rheumatism, Gout, Sciatica, Cirrhosis of the Liver, Biliousness, Anemia, Auto-intoxication, Intestinal Congestion, Severe Headache, Insomnia, Nervousness, Mental Depression, Melancholia, Dizziness, Heart Trouble—yes, even Catarrh, Ulcer and Cancer of the stomach—all of these disorders can find their original source in that one condition—acid-stomach—superacidity.

So often you have heard the remark: "I've taken all sorts of tonics and medicines and tried many different doctors but nothing seems to help me." About nine times out of ten people making such a remark suffer from acid-stomach. Remove that excess acid and the results are truly wonderful. Health and strength return almost like magic.

You can now rid your stomach of its excess acid with a wonderful modern remedy called EATONIC which literally wipes it out. It does the work easily, speedily and thoroughly. It makes the stomach pure, sweet, cool and comfortable. It helps you get full strength out of every mouthful of food you eat; and unless you do get full strength from your food you cannot enjoy robust, vigorous health.

Try EATONIC and see how quickly it banishes the immediate effects of acid-stomach—bloating, heartburn, belching, food-repeating, indigestion, etc. See too, how quickly your general health improves—how much more relish you take in eating—how much more easily your food is digested—how soundly you sleep—how nervousness and irritability disappear.

It is so easy to get this help—and it costs so little. So why suffer another hour when sure, quick relief is at hand? Thousands of people who have used EATONIC testify to its power in giving relief. The testimonials of some of these people are so enthusiastic and tell of such remarkable results as to be almost unbelievable.

If you are one of those who have "tried everything" but in spite of it are still lacking in physical strength and vigor, begin at once to take EATONIC. Don't put it off. Get back your physical and mental punch. Have the power and energy to work with vim. Enjoy the good things of life. Learn what it means to fairly bubble over with health. Like thousands of others, you will say that you never dreamed it possible that such a wonderful change for the better could be brought about so quickly.

So get a big box of EATONIC from your druggist today. We authorize him to guarantee EATONIC to please you and you can trust your druggist to make this guarantee good. If it fails in any way, take it back—he will refund your money. If your druggist does not keep EATONIC write to us and we will send you a big 30c box. You can send us the 50c after your second box. Address: H. L. Kramer, President, Eatonic Remedy Company, Cor. Wabash Ave. and 11th St., Chicago, Ill.

PEPSINCO
A 25 Cent Box Did More Good Than Two Doctors
This man's stomach was so bad he consulted two doctors as to what was necessary. They could not agree, so he followed a friend's advice and took Pepsinco. The very first day he noticed an improvement. After a few days his food stopped hurting him. In a week's time he was feeling good. He took Pepsinco until he could sit down and eat what he wanted without distress. Druggists sell lots of Pepsinco because it really does help the stomach. Ask your druggist for a small trial package and cure your stomach trouble.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK

The Red Cross annual roll call which is scheduled for the week of December 16 to 23, will be conducted in Greene county under the direction of Kenneth Williamson, who has been appointed as county chairman by Geo. Kelly, head of the American Red Cross in this county. Mr. Williamson has named Roy Hayward as his chief assistant. Mr. Hayward will have charge of the work in Xenia city. A meeting of township and precinct captains and workers will be held this Tuesday evening, at the Business Men's Association at which time plans will be completed to carry forward the campaign.

In this roll call it is hoped that everyone in the entire country shall enroll his or her name as a member of the Red Cross, the greatest agency of mercy in the world today. People of the United States should feel honored at being permitted to be members of this great institution.

The membership fee is only one dollar and everybody, men, women and children are eligible to join. No quotas are assigned but it is generally considered that a county's quota is fixed by the size of its population. It only costs \$1 to join the Red Cross and if everyone in the county becomes a member the Greene County membership would be in the neighborhood of \$30,000. This is not impossible to achieve. It is true that there are a great many in the county who cannot afford to join. But there are others who can give enough to buy memberships for their less fortunate neighbors. Men or women who want to give \$10, \$25 or \$50 to the Red Cross can do so by turning in ten, twenty-five or fifty memberships. Half of the money remains in the county Red Cross fund.

If the roll call is as successful as it is expected to be it will take the place of a Red Cross drive for funds and no further call will be made by the Red Cross until the annual roll call next December. It also takes the place of the Christmas Seal campaign to provide money for tuberculosis patients, part of the money derived from the roll call going to that branch of the work.

Each person who joins the Red Cross will get a window membership flag, a button and ten Xmas seals. On Xmas day every home in Greene county should have a membership flag displayed in the window.

VALUE OF \$8500 PUT ON MITTMAN PROPERTY

A value of \$8,000 was fixed upon property in Osborn belonging to O. P. Mittman, by the jury which heard the condemnation suit of the Miami Conservancy district against Mr. Mittman, Monday in common pleas court.

In the conservancy suit against Reuben Metz, a value of \$6,000 was placed on Osborn property belonging to Mr. Metz. Property belonging to Mrs. Sophia Dellinger was valued at \$5,250.

Additional names were drawn from the jury wheel Tuesday, in order to give sufficient jurymen to complete the conservancy cases.

RELIABLE PRESCRIPTION FOR THE KIDNEYS

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine. It is a physician's prescription. Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do.

Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it should help you. No other kidney medicine has so many friends.

Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N.Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention The Gazette or The Republican.



Have you a bottle in your house? Pleasant to take and children like it. Results guaranteed.

DISCOURAGED

You have tried everything. It's the same old story. I hear it everyday. Your courage is gone, your faith is gone. The end would be gladly welcomed, but even that won't come. What would you give to be a well man? A well woman? What wouldn't you give? Worse cases, perhaps than yours, are yielding as if by magic to its subtle power. Why not your case? I will leave it to your intelligence and good judgment. Slaves to mock or false modesty, you deserve to suffer. 50 per cent of the supposed incurable cases could be relieved physically and mentally, if they would only confess it to a friend, family, or better, a skilled physician. Don't argue I've tried electricity with no results--you may have no idea what an up-to-date electrically equipped institution really is.

IF I ONLY KNEW JUST WHAT AILS ME.

How often have you made this remark? Yet you continue to suffer, hesitating to seek aid because you consider that medical attention would be too expensive, or, perhaps, are you dissatisfied with past treatment? Remember, all the wishing, hoping and praying never cured any real physical ailment. Then, why continue to grope in the dark, suffering pain, discomfort and dissatisfaction? An X-ray examination will cost you but one dollar and is considered by the medical profession as one of the greatest aids to a correct diagnosis. If your case is not incurable you can be treated in one of the most completely equipped offices in the Middle West. 25 years' experience.

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MAKES LONG JUMP FROM CAESAR'S CREEK TO CAESAR'S PALACE

Captain Ervin Peterson, former Xenian, wrote the following interesting letter to his uncle, Mr. Isaac Peterson, of near New Burlington:

My Dear Uncle Ike:—It's a long jump from Caesar's Creek to Caesar's old palace on the Tiber, but I have made it all right. Of course, as the Irishman would say I ought to have made it because I had a long run (some 40 years).

I don't mind saying, however, that I feel a mighty sight more at home in the vicinity of the creek than I do in the palace and the people I met here don't, in my opinion, compare at all favorably with those dear old Petersons whose lands were watered by the above named stream and its tributaries.

We left New York on the "Rochambeau" on September 18th and landed in the mud about 30 miles from Bordeaux on the 25th, our ship having run aground in the river. We transferred to a lighter and in a cold drizzling rain continued our journey. After five hours of most uncomfortable traveling we arrived at Bordeaux only to find every hotel in town full so we rolled up in our blankets and slept in a shed, continuing to Paris the next day.

We staid there for four days and although the city is kept absolutely dark at nights so the Boche airmen can't see it, the days were most beautiful and while our business manager was getting us cleared through France (a big job with 40 people and war in progress) we had time to visit the places of interest with which Paris is filled.

Our party was enlarged here and divided and I was placed in charge of 35 to proceed to Rome. We could get no sleeping accommodations on the trains so we had to sit up for two nights and two days, also had to carry all our food with us.

Despite discomforts the trip was most enjoyable especially the journey through the Savoyan Alps, whose slopes (southern) were covered by miniature farms. In sections the slopes were so steep that it seemed the fields, houses and everything would certainly slip off.

Not at all a rich country and the peasants have to work hard all the time just to get a living, in fact that is one of the things that has impressed me here as in France. There are not many well to do farmers as there are in the States.

We arrived in Rome, Oct. 4th, a very tired and dirty crowd and have been getting settled since.

I have been sent out twice on missions which took me to other parts of Italy and fortunately both were in the north which is the progressive section of this country. I am now in Milan the richest city in Italy and it reminds me of the hustling American city, very different from Rome which seems just to be looked at.

Am stopping at a nice little hotel on the Corso within a stone's throw of the Milan cathedral, said to be the most beautiful in Europe. It is the most beautiful one I have seen, from the outside, but it is dark and cold inside. The greatest one as far as interior is concerned is St. Peter's at Rome. While I had read about it and had been told about it I was totally unprepared for its beauty and grandeur, when I visited it with a guide a few Sundays ago. It is filled with scores of carvings, mosaics, paintings and bronzes, which were executed by the greatest artists in the world and all done on a huge scale, nothing small.

Millions of dollars worth of precious metals and stone, done into the most marvelous pieces and presented to the various Popes by Kings and Queens, most of whom are long since dead, are to be seen. Then the choicest treasures of the Christian church the cross on which Christ was crucified, the spear that pierced his side, the cloth on which he wiped his face and still covered with blood, the column of Solomon's temple against which Christ was said to have leaned as he debated with the wise men as a

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Liniment

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 30 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Liniment" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin. Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly!

Rehabilitation of Soldiers Is Work Immediately Ahead



The great battle for the salvation of the world from German Kultur is not "over and done with" for a good many thousands of the men who have been fighting it, and consequently it is not "over and done with" for the Americans who have been backing them at home.

These thousands are coming back from the battle fields wounded and disabled. Their sacrifices will be continued throughout their lives.

But the sacrifice will be lessened as much as possible by the greatest surgical ability of the world, and by the money of the country.

A considerable part of the last Liberty Loan funds will be used in such rehabilitation work as the world never dreamed of in past years. It will include surgery, artificial limbs, medical services, and finally vocational training which will enable the soldier to take up his life again and make it of value to himself and society.

The picture above shows one retrained soldier for whom a mechanical arm application makes it possible to work in a chemical laboratory.

Valenciennes in History.

Valenciennes is the Roman Valentiana and came to France by the treaty of Nimegue in 1678. Before that it had been the capital of a small principality. Later it passed into the hands of the counts of Hainault, suffered and resisted sieges by Margaret of Hainault, Louis XI, Thorene and the Spaniards. In 1793, after 43 days bombardment, the garrison, reduced to 3,000 men, surrendered to the allied forces numbering some 140,000 or 150,000 men with 400 cannon. The town played a small part in the peace of Cambrai, called the "Ladies' peace," in honor of the princesses who while at Valenciennes in the sixteenth century negotiated the peace there between Charles V and Francis I.

Then tomorrow I start a visit to a string of cities which will land me in old Rimini on the sea.

Trusting that you and your good family are enjoying the best of health I am sincerely Yours,
ERVIN.
From Capt. E. A. Peterson,
American Red Cross,
Dept. of Tuberculosis,
14 Via Sardegna, Rome, Italy.

GIRLS! HAVE WAVY, THICK, GLOSSY, HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Save your hair! Double its beauty in a few moments try this!

If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its life, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry and scraggy or too oily, get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. If eventually—why not now? adv

THE MEN IN CLASS A-1

A sound, healthy man is never a back number. A man can be as vigorous and able at seventy as at twenty. Condition, not years, puts you in the discard. A system weakened by overwork and careless living brings old age prematurely. The bodily functions are impaired and unpleasant symptoms appear. The weak spot is generally the kidneys. Keep them clean and in proper working condition and you will generally find your system will always be in working order. Your spirits will be invigorated, your muscles supple, your mind active, and your body capable of hard work.

Don't wait until you have been rejected. Commence to be a first-class man now. Go to your druggist at once. Get a trial box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They are made of pure, original, imported Haarlem Oil—the kind your great-grandfather used. Two capsules each day will keep you toned up and feeling fine. Money refunded if they do not help you. Remember to ask for the imported GOLD MEDAL Brand, in three sizes, sealed packages.

WADDLE'S CASH GROCERY

39 WEST MAIN STREET.

Specials for Wednesday and Thursday

Arbuckles Breakfast Coffee, lb 23c
Pinto Beans, 3 lbs 25c
Van Camp's Hominy, can 15c or 2 for 25c
Rochester Hominy, can 10c or 3 for 25c
Fletcher's Castoria, bottle 30c
Pure Buckwheat Flour, lb 10c
Mother's Oats, in bulk, lb 7 1-2c

Fresh Buttermilk received every Tuesday and Friday,
Gallon 15c Half Gallon 10c

A fresh supply of maple flavored Karo Syrup in gallons and Half Gallons.

We sell Ever-best and Purity Nut Margarine at 35c lb
Churngold at 40c

Largest check per can for your SOUR CREAM. Here. We buy for Houstonia.

See our Empire Separator—Cheapest and best. Let us demonstrate.

Two Excellent Values in Women's Shoes!



8 1-2 inch lace boot with narrow toe and military heel

8 1-2 inch lace boot with low heel and medium round toe, in Gun Metal Calf at \$4.95

in rich Dark Brown Calfskin at \$5.95

Both are splendid wearing shoes at very reasonable prices

Frazer's Shoe Store

Shoes of the Better Sort

BABB Means BEST



QUALITY right straight through, from the bead to the famous nonskid Vacuum Cups. Guaranteed mileage service—per warranty tag—

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The best answer to the national demand for conservative economy

Pennsylvania VACUUM CUP TIRES

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XENIA, OHIO

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS.

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Hanna's Green Seal Paint and Floor Finishes.

Berry Brothers' Varnishes, Liquid Granite, etc.

Johnson's Auto Necessities.

Chas. S. Johnson
17 Green Street.

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FOR SALE

- FOR SALE**—Canary birds, excellent singers. Henry Engeling, 220 N. West street. 12-12
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- FOR SALE**—Fine large single comb white Leghorn cockerels, one dollar each. Mrs. Frank Barnett, Bell 1025-R-2. 12-12
- FOR SALE**—1918 model Ford Sedan, demountable wheels, speedometer, good tires. Citizens 2-821. 12-11
- FOR SALE**—Two fresh Jersey cows. Bell 11 on 68 Jamestown. J. J. Taylor. 12-11
- FOR SALE**—Ford touring car in good condition. Cheap if sold at once. Call Bell 868-R, mornings. 12-11
- FOR RENT**—Six room house with gas. Bell phone. G. G. McClain. 12-11
- FOR SALE**—Shropshire ewes, 20 year old, seven lambs. E. S. Davidson, 365-W-3 Bell. 12-11
- FOR SALE**—2 Duroc Jersey male hogs, 15 head breeding ewes with ram (Shropshire). Charles Kinsey, Bell 258-R-4. 12-13
- FORD** Chassis just overhauled. Call at 227 W. Church street or Bell 531-W, after six in the evening. 12-13

FOR SALE—A number of choice Poland China gilts, March and April farrow. Cholera immune, not bred. Priced very reasonable. Also ten pure bred Shropshire ewes. Bell 741-R-4. James H. Hawkins. 12-13

FOR SALE—M. B. turkeys; call Mutual telephone 174, or write Mrs. G. M. Hagler, R. No. 1, Xenia, O. 12-13

FOR SALE—Non-pareil Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, Schvab Bros. and other leading strains. Special prices until Jan. 1st. J. H. Lackey, Jamestown, O. Citizens phone 3-70. 11-25, 12-11

FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Call John Spahr, Jamestown, O. Citizens phone 2-67. 12-13

PIANO fine upright. Sell \$10 down, then \$2 weekly. Harbine, Allen Bldg. 12-15

GASOLINE ENGINES, new, at two-thirds store prices. John Harbine, Allen Bldg. 12-15

GOOD second hand heavy and light work harness. John Harbine, Allen Bldg. 12-15

FOR SALE—All kinds of cook stoves, wood or coal, also gas ranges and gasoline stoves. All kinds of stove repairs. Andy Effel second hand store, Third street, two doors west of Detroit. 4-8, 12-11

WANTED

WANTED—Good second hand cash register. Apply at 24 E. Main St. Second floor. 12-13

WANTED—A job on farm by experienced farm hand. White, married, aged 27 years. Hire by month or year. Call on address correspondence to J. G. McNeil, New Burlington, O. 12-10

WANTED—To rent a farm of about 80 to 125 acres. Good references. Homer Walton, Xenia, R. 4. 12-14

WANTED—Large second hand gas heater and barn. Bell 1098-R-12. J. J. Turner, Citizens 3-30. 12-19

WANTED—Situation as stationary steam engineer or boiler operator. (Licensed.) Bell 596-W. 12-10

MISCELLANEOUS

FORD Covered Delivery Car, like new. \$250. John Harbine, Allen Bldg. 12-21

PIANO fine upright. Sell \$10 down then \$2 weekly. Harbine, Allen Bldg. 1-3

GASOLINE ENGINES for sale. New three H. P. \$70. John Harbine, Allen Bldg. 1-3

GOOD second hand heavy and light work harness. John Harbine, Allen Bldg. 1-3

GENERAL AUCTIONEERING—Allison Bros., Cedarville, O. Citizens phone 76 Jamestown exchange. 12-20

FISHBACK'S New and Second-Hand Store, 635 E. 2nd St. Buy and sell clothes, stoves, furniture, carpets etc. Citizens phone 6-34. 12-21

DEAD STOCK WANTED—We will pay positively the highest prices for prompt attention given to all calls. The George Spencer Fertilizer Co. Bell 471-R. Citizens 20. 8-24, 12-11

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Office room second floor of Gazette Bldg. Call at this office. 12-20

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping room. Central Address "R." in care Gazette. 12-10

FOR RENT—Barn. May be used for garage. 293 E. Second St. 12-11

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—About four weeks ago, a bunch of keys. Reward if returned to 221 W. Church street, or Bell 427-W. 12-11

PUBLIC SALES

Have your sale announced FREE in this column early, so that you may claim your date and others will bid for it. These ads are run every day and are gratis with the large display advertising. We also furnish sale bills your staff is worth. Let us tell you about it.

PUBLIC SALE—Dec. 19th, 10:30 a. m. at J. M. Paxson farm, 2 1/2 miles N. of Trebains, 3 mi. S. of Byron, 5 mi. N. W. of Xenia on Fairground road—40 head cattle, 60 hogs, 42 sheep, 12 doz. roosters, 20 tons mixed hay farm implements. Auc. Mouk & Welkert, Clerk, A. D. Paul JAMES. N. C.

PUBLIC SALE advertising in the Gazette and Republican bring the crowds. In the days of automobiles, the farmer has no time to stop along the road to read sale bills. He is coming to depend upon these papers to notify him of the sale dates and articles to be offered for sale. It's the buyer from a distance who sees your ad in this paper, who jumps in to his auto and hustles to your sale, who will get your stuff at a profit. Your neighbor no longer can stand around and pick off what he needs at an absurd price, as he does when you have not properly advertised, and gotten a good crowd. Use the Gazette and Republican if you want the worth of everything you own. Don't try to save on your advertising.

PUBLIC SALE—Dec. 12th, at 10:30 a. m. at my place on the East edge of Bowersville, 2 horses, 13 cattle, 12 hogs but from a distance who sees your ad in this paper, who jumps in to his auto and hustles to your sale, who will get your stuff at a profit. Your neighbor no longer can stand around and pick off what he needs at an absurd price, as he does when you have not properly advertised, and gotten a good crowd. Use the Gazette and Republican if you want the worth of everything you own. Don't try to save on your advertising.

PUBLIC SALE—Dec. 17th at 10 o'clock at my residence, 2 miles north of Bellbrook on the Bellbrook and Alpha pike. Horse, cows, implements, hay, fodder, corn, and many other things too numerous to mention. R. H. Grieg, Auc. C. F. Brown, Clerk. N. C. WM. N. ROHRBAUGH.

AUCTIONEERS

Who conduct Public Sales in and around Greene county:

Harry Kennon, Cedarville, O.
Cal. Meade, Springfield, O.
Troy Bros., So. Charleston, O.
Mouk & Welkert, Osborn, O.
Wm. Mills, New Burlington, O.
H. C. Fisher, Xenia, O.
Koogler Bros., R. 7, Xenia
S. T. Baker, R. D. Cedarville
Frank Morrow, R. D. Dayton
Carl Taylor, R. D. Jamestown
Harry Wilson, R. D. Cedarville
Robert G. Hanes, R. D. Xenia
Lester Shoup, R. D. Dayton
Jess Stanley, R. D. Waynesville
W. C. Hawke, Waynesville
C. T. Hawke, Waynesville
A. A. McNeal, Cedarville, O.
Frank Morrow, R. D. Jamestown
E. C. Sessler, Jamestown, O.
John H. Wright, Bellbrook, O.
Allison Bros., R. 3, Cedarville, O.

REAL ESTATE

FARMS For Sale. Good 60 acre farm \$7000. Lots of others. Come and see me. Harbine, Allen Bldg. 1-3

MOUSE—\$25 down and \$15 monthly pays it. Harbine, Allen Bldg. Telephone. 12-12

FARMS—If you want to buy, I save you time, as I have lately listed many farms. John Harbine, Allen Bldg. Xenia. Telephone. 12-15

REAL ESTATE and loans; notes bought. John Harbine, Allen Bldg. Xenia, O. 9-11, 12-11

TOM C. LONG—Real estate and insurance. Will buy or sell your property, or loan you money. If will pay you to see me. Office in South Detroit 30. Gazette Building. Both phones. 6-11

JOHN W. FRUGL—The Real Estate Man. Will buy or sell your property. Money to loan. Twelve years of successful business. A square deal. Office No. 6 North Detroit St. Both phones. 6-11

Probate Notice

SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS. Accounts and vouchers of the following named persons and estates have been filed in the Probate Court of Greene County, Ohio, for inspection, settlement and record, and unless exceptions are filed thereto, they will be for hearing and confirmation on Thursday, January 2, 1919.

FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNTS.
W. L. Miller, admr., Andrew Fisher, Dec'd.
David Dismont and Margaret A. Keeler, Admsrs., Lena May Dismont, Dec'd.
Henrietta Harner, Extrs., Mathias Harner, Dec'd.
Lon P. Davis, Admr., Chas. A. Davis, Admr., Samuel Armentrout, Dec'd.
L. E. Hilliard, Exr., Reuben Thifford, Dec'd.
Augusta E. Poague, Extrs., William T. Poague, Dec'd.
John A. Dismont, Admr., Sarah Jane Dinwiddie, Dec'd.
Raper Wade, Exr., Catherine M. Gibson, Dec'd.
John R. Bailey, Dec'd.
Carrie Baggall, Extrs., G. R. Baggall, Dec'd.
J. W. H. E. Eavey and A. H. Perfect, Exrs., H. H. Eavey, Dec'd.
Harry K. Lammie, Exr., Pernella Lammie, Dec'd.
Mary Farrell, Extrs., John Farrell, Dec'd.
A. L. Ferguson, Exr., Elmer Ferguson, Dec'd.
Trene M. James and Chas. S. Sears, Exrs., E. F. James, Dec'd.
C. A. Finney, Admr., C. H. M. Casad, Dec'd.
Clarice D. Lester, Admr., Quincy C. East, Dec'd.
C. D. Batdorf, Gdn., Lester A. Wilson.
W. D. Wright, Gdn., Rosa Bell Clements.
J. W. Huston, Gdn., Joshua Holver, stolt.
C. P. Beal, Trustee, Mary I. Taylor, Trustee, Dec'd.
Elizabeth Collins, Extrs., J. M. Collins, Gdn., Anna M. Barnett, Final Account.
John M. Kyle, Gdn., William H. Kyle, Final Account.
Martha M. Graham, Gdn., Orson D. Foster, Second Account.
Frank Naud, Peterson, Gdn., Lawrence A. Peterson, Et Al, Second Account.
Bertha G. Wilson, Extrs., William M. Wilson, Dec'd, Second Account.
Ben R. McClellan, Ex. H. R. McClellan, Dec'd, Third Account.
Lorenzo Peelle, Gdn., Guy P. Jennings, Third and Final Account.
J. P. Maxwell, Gdn., Parker M. Alexander, Fourth Account.
Lorenz, Fourth Account.
Anna M. Shelley, Gdn., Margaret Shelley, Fifth Account.
December 10, 1918
J. Carl Marshall, Probate Judge, adv. 12-10, 17, 24

"Tote" Philosophy.
Always carry a little philosophy about with you. A gilded searchlight is of little account to the big auto stuck in the mud.

POLICE COURT

Police Judge Smith had a busy morning in police court Tuesday morning, four cases coming before him. James Seldoridge was in again on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct and he was given \$5 and costs and thirty days in the workhouse. This will keep him behind the bars the greater part of the winter. In an attempt to excuse his own conduct he made charges against his sister and mother claiming that it was their conduct that drove him to drink.

Mont Hampton, white, was given \$5 and costs on a charge of drunkenness.

George Cavender and Albert Bow-George Cavender and Albert Bow-George Cavender and Albert Bow-

XENIA MARKETS

XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE

New corn per bushel	\$1.25
Corn, per bushel	\$1.25
Oats, per bushel	.65c
Wheat per bushel	\$2.12
Rye, per bushel	\$1.45
Baled Timothy Hay	\$25.00
Mixed Hay	\$24.00
Clover Hay	\$24.00
Clover Seed	\$14.00
Straw	\$7.00
Eggs, retail	.62c
Eggs, wholesale	.57c
Butter, retail	.70c
Oleomargarine, retail	.40c
Oleomargarine, wholesale	.34c
Spring chickens, wholesale	.18c
Spring chickens, retail	.25c

XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Faulkner & St John.

HOGS

Hogs, 200 lbs up	\$16.25
Light hogs	\$15.50 to \$16.00
Sows	\$14.00

CATTLE

Stags	\$12.00
Good heifers	\$7.00 to \$7.50
Shipping steers	\$9.00 to \$10.00
Cows	\$5.00 to \$6.50
Bologna cows	\$4.50 to \$5.00
Veal calves	\$14.00
Lambs	\$12.00
Sheep	\$8.00

XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Munroe Bros and Peterson.

HOGS

Hogs	\$16.50
Sows	\$15.00
Stags	\$12.00

CATTLE

Shipping steers	\$9.00 to \$10.00
Butcher steers & heifers	\$7.00 to \$8.00
Cows, fat	\$6.00 to \$6.50
Bologna cows	\$4.00 to \$5.00
Veal calves	\$14.00 to \$15.00
Spring lambs	\$15.00
Sheep	\$10.00 to \$8.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS

Lambs	\$12.00 to \$14.00
Sheep	\$8.00 to \$10.00

LEGAL NOTICE

The Spring Valley Mercantile Co., Plaintiff, vs. James Corbett, Defendant.

NOTICE.
The defendant, James Corbett, will take notice that on the 15th day of November, 1918, there was filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Greene County, Ohio, a petition by the plaintiff for an attachment and for judgment for the sum of Forty-four and 3/100 Dollars (\$44.30) together with interest at 6 per cent from January 25th, 1914, on a contract for goods sold and delivered. Said defendant is notified that he must answer said petition on or before the 18th day of January, 1919, after which date judgment may be taken against him.

The Spring Valley Mercantile Co., Miller & Finney, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
(Nov. 19-26-dec-10-17-24)

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Ohio, Greene County, SS.
Pursuant to command of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Greene County, Ohio, and to me directed and delivered, I will offer for sale at public auction at the west door of the Court house in the City of Xenia, Greene County, Ohio on

SATURDAY, DEC. 21st, A. D. 1918
at ten o'clock A. M. the following described Real Estate, Lands and tenements to-wit:

Situate in the Village of Spring Valley, County of Greene, and the State of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows: Being all of Lots numbers 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82 and 83 as marked, numbered and known and designated on the recorded plat of Moses Walton the addition to said Village of Spring Valley, being the same premises conveyed to Peter Brown and Lydia E. Brown by Hannah Alexander by deed dated April 15th, 1892, and recorded in Vol. 79 page 265, deed records of Greene County, Ohio.

Also the following described real estate, situate in the County of Greene, State of Ohio, and in the Village of Spring Valley, and bounded and described as follows: Being all of lots number fifty five (55) as marked, numbered, and designated on the recorded plat of Moses Walton's third addition to said Village of Spring Valley and being the same premises conveyed to Peter Brown by Geo. M. Huston by deed dated August 22nd, 1892, and recorded in Vol. 79 page 629 of the deed records of Greene County, Ohio. The above described premises were appraised as follows:

The seven lots numbers 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, and 82 were appraised as a whole at Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00). Lot number 83 was appraised at Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00).

The above described premises are appraised as follows:

The Seven Lots are located south of Bellbrook Ave. and east of Race street in the Village of Spring Valley, Greene County, Ohio.

Lot number 55 is located on Race Street in the Village of Spring Valley, Greene County, Ohio, and house on same fronts on Race street.

Terms of Sale: Cash on day of Sale. The above described premises to be sold by order of said Court in case number 14894 wherein The Home Building and Savings Company of Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, are plaintiff, and Lenora Holland is defendant.

H. S. LESOUED, Attorney for the Plaintiffs.
F. A. JACKSON, Sheriff, adv. 11-19-26-12-3-10-27

FATHER OF SEVEN LITTLE CHILDREN DIES OF INFLUENZA

Stricken by double pneumonia following an illness of influenza, Roy B. Stewart, well known Xenian, and assistant to Ralph M. Neeld, undertaker, died at his home on West Church street, at 8:45 Monday night.

Mr. Stewart's entire family were victims of influenza, but the mother and seven little children are now convalescent. Arising from his bed before he was able, Mr. Stewart insisted upon attending to business, although he was repeatedly urged by Mr. Neeld and others, to return home and take better care of himself. Last Saturday, when Mr. Neeld was out of the city on professional business, Mr. Stewart assisted in taking charge of a call, and he remained about the office until night. Sunday his condition was worse, and Monday pneumonia developed.

Mr. Stewart was 34 years of age, and had spent most of his life in Xenia. He was an expert mechanic and was formerly employed by E. H. Hunt at his repair shop. For the last several years he was assistant to Mr. Neeld and was his chauffeur. He is survived by his widow, who was before marriage, Miss Nellie Harvestick, and seven little daughters, the youngest being only six months of age. He also leaves his mother, Mrs. Ida Stewart of Bellaire and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Griede.

Funeral arrangements have been made pending the arrival of Mr. Stewart's mother.

Suspicious.
"Have you got a lawyer looking after your interest?" "Naturally; but I rather think he has his eye on my principal."—Boston Evening Transcript.

DAYTON MARKETS

Oats—70c per bushel.
Rye—\$1.45 per bushel.
Wheat—\$2.13 per bushel.
Corn—\$1.70 per cwt.

HOGS.

Choice heavies	\$17.25
Select butchers and pack-	
ers	\$17.25
Heavy Yorkers	\$17.25
Light Yorkers	\$14.00 to \$15.00
Choice fat sows	\$14.00 to \$15.00
Common to fair sows	\$13.00 to \$14.00
Stags	\$12.00 to \$13.00

CATTLE.

Fair heifers	\$7.00 to \$9.00
Bologna cows	\$5.00 to \$6.50
Good to choice heifers	\$10.00 to \$12.00
Calves	\$12.00 to \$16.00
Fair to medium butchers	\$10.00 to \$12.00
Choice fat cows	\$8.00 to \$10.00
Bologna bulls	\$8.00 to \$10.00
Fair to good shippers	\$13.00 to \$15.00
Good to choice butchers	\$12.00 to \$14.00

CATTLE.

Shipping steers	\$9.00 to \$10.00
Butcher steers & heifers	\$7.00 to \$8.00
Cows, fat	\$6.00 to \$6.50
Bologna cows	\$4.00 to \$5.00
Veal calves	\$14.00 to \$15.00
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STOMACH OFF—BUT GAINED TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS IN TWO MONTHS.

Mrs. G. Followell the Advice of a Friend and Took Pepsinco.

For many years Mrs. G. suffered with indigestion. She could get no help. She doctored and took almost every remedy friends would suggest, but got little relief. She lost in weight till she was apparently nothing but skin and bone. What she ate caused misery and pain. She would bloat and was seldom without headache. Nothing agreed with her. She would get up with a bad taste, coated tongue and a feeling of dizziness. The sight—the odor of savory foods nauseated her. She passed the day in misery and went to bed tired, worn-out and hungry.

A friend finally prevailed on Mrs. G. to try Pepsinco, which she did. A small package proved to her that it was what she needed. In two months time she gained her normal weight and gives credit to Pepsinco.

One Rude Wide Spread Manure Spreader For Sale At THE GREENE CO. HDWE. CO. Xenia, O.

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High School Notes

Under the direction of Miss Harriet McCarty all pupils have music once a week from 2:40 till 3:15. The freshmen, Monday; orchestra, Tuesday; Boys' Glee Club, Wednesday; appreciation class, Thursday, and Girls' Glee Club, Friday.

All literary, dramatic and science clubs meet at 2:40 to 3:15 every two weeks.

The students were called upon to write an extemporaneous composition Monday afternoon. A minute was given to decide on a subject and fifteen minutes to write. The topics were "What I would do with a thousand dollars," "An odd experience," "My first ride in an airplane," or "Capturing a Hun." The compositions will be examined by Superintendent Patterson and measured by Dr. Traub's, Supplement to the Hillegas Composition.

EAST END NEWS

Miss Carolyn V. Turner has returned home from Georgetown, Ky., where she is employed as music teacher for the city school. She states that the "flu" epidemic has broken out again there and at Lexington. The schools are closed in both cities until January.

The Eureka Needlework Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. M. J. Coles, Thursday evening, at 7:30. All members please be present.

Miss Lucretia Jones, primary teacher at Lincoln school building, is shut in with an attack of the grip. She is reported to be quite ill.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, editor of the Crisis, and Dr. R. R. Moton, of Tus-

kegee, were in the party of five hundred newspaper men who sailed Dec. 1st, on the U. S. transport Arizona, for Versailles, the seat of the peace conference. Dr. W. R. Wright, Jr., editor of the Christian Recorder, may join the party in France by the end of the month. They hope to act discreetly and with determination in aiding to advance the cause of democracy and brotherhood and to show the deep interest of the colored races of the world in the settlement of the war in which more than a million black men took part.

St. John's A. M. E. choir practice Wednesday night at eight o'clock. All members urged to be present.

Cleo Lipford, aged 7 months and 10 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lipford, of 1103 East Third street, departed this life Monday, Dec. 9th, at 9:30 A. M. Cause of death, pneumonia. She leaves her mother and father, two brothers and one sister. Funeral services at the residence Thursday at 1:30 P. M., Rev. D. H. V. Yarnell officiating.

CLIFTON

Recent street improvement by order of council, causes rejoicing. Main street from the Race bridge to the U. P. parsonage and North street from Main to the corporation line on the Yellow Springs pike have received a liberal coating of gravel.

The second wave of the "flu" has numbered among its victims the family of Mr. Elden Corry, Mrs. Margaret Anderson and Lucille Anderson, Mrs. Bowen and Miss Inez. Mr. Frank Cultice and Mrs. Mills.

Miss Anna Bradfute and Mrs. Tobias motored to the wedding of their nephew, Mr. John Benham near Tippecanoe City last Thursday.

Rev. William McKinney and Mr. Oliver Garlough attended a meeting of Dayton Presbytery at Dayton on Monday.

Mr. Brough Rife made a business trip to Kansas City last week.

Mrs. Harry Wilson entertained the Second Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon.

Messrs. George Iliff, Bert Hopping, Chas. Braley and Chas. Burney were among a number of young men who joined the Junior Order American Workmen in Springfield Saturday night.

Mr. Arthur Swaby made a trip to Columbus last week.

TRY IT ON GOMPERS

Kerensky kissed Andrew Henderson, the British labor politician, as the American Labor Mission calls him, and all England gasped. Kerensky is coming to this country. He may want to kiss Secretary Wilson or even President Wilson. This has led an anonymous poet to suggest that the President put his greetings into a song and to furnish him with the song, as follows:

"Salute me only with thy fist,
And don't attempt to buss me;
The very thought of being kissed
Is quite enough to fust me.
If you must kiss, try it on Gompers—
He hasn't been kissed since he wore rompers."

—Minneapolis Tribune.

A HAPPY EVENT

Miss Florence Heider delightfully entertained her school mates of Hydes' school Sunday afternoon. Games and music helped to make the hours pass quickly, after which taffy pulling and the making of popcorn balls proved to be an interesting sport. Those present were: Dorothy and Cora Hasengahl, Clara and Edna Grooms, Lawrence, Lola, Minnie and Earl Geiger, Marie, Lewis and Charles Huston, Ruth Richards, Harold Brisher, Clara, Anna and Florence Heider.

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Washington, D. C. (Special).—According to a report made to the United States Public Health Service, the epidemic of influenza in Spain has already caused an increase in the prevalence and deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. A similar association between influenza and tuberculosis was recently made by Sir Arthur Newholme, the chief medical officer of the English public health service, in his analysis of the tuberculosis death rate in England.

In order that the people of the United States may profit by the experience of other countries Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health Service has just issued a warning emphasizing the need of special precautions at the present time. "Experience seems to indicate," says the Surgeon General, "that persons whose resistance has been weakened by an attack of influenza are peculiarly susceptible to tuberculosis. With millions of its people recently affected with influenza this country now offers conditions favoring the spread of tuberculosis."

One Million Consumptives in the United States.

"Then you consider this a serious menace?" was asked. "In my opinion it is, though I hasten to add it is distinctly one against which the people can guard. So far as one can estimate there are at present about one million cases of tuberculosis in the United States. There is unfortunately no complete census available to show exactly the number of tuberculous persons in each state despite the fact that most of the states have made the disease reportable. In New York city, where reporting has been in force for many years, over 35,000 cases of tuberculosis are registered with the Department of Health. Those familiar with the situation believe that the addition of unrecognized and unreported cases would make the number nearer 50,000. The very careful health survey conducted during the past two years in Framingham, Mass., revealed 200 cases of tuberculosis in a population of approximately 15,000. If these proportions hold true for the United States as a whole they would indicate that about one in every hundred persons is tuberculous. Each of these constitutes a source of danger to be guarded against."

What to Do.

In his statement to the public Surgeon General Blue points out how those who have had influenza should protect themselves against tuberculosis. "All who have recovered from influenza," says the Surgeon General, "should have their lungs carefully examined by a competent physician. In fact, it is desirable to have several examinations made a month apart. Such examinations cannot be made through the clothing nor can they be carried out in two or three minutes. If the lungs are found to be free from tuberculosis every effort should be made to keep them so. This can be done by right living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

Danger Signs.

The Surgeon General warned especially against certain danger signs, such as "decline" and "colds which hang on."

These, he explained, were often the beginning of tuberculosis. "If you do not get well promptly, if your cold seems to hang on or your health and strength decline, remember that these are often the early signs of tuberculosis. Place yourself at once under the care of a competent physician. Tuberculosis is curable in the early stages. Patent Medicines Dangerous in Tuberculosis."

"Above all do not trust in the misleading statements of unscrupulous patent medicine fakers. There is no specific medicine for the cure of tuberculosis. The money spent on such medicines is thrown away; it should be spent instead for good food and decent living."

ENJOYED TRIP

"We certainly enjoyed our trip to Miami this fall. Motored 1520 miles in eleven days, without trouble of any kind," writes James Crawford in a letter to the Gazette and Republican.

"We traveled over some very muddy and sandy roads, saw a good many who had to be pulled out of the mud and sand, and some with broken springs and tireless wheels, but we landed with Ohio air in all the casings of our car," said Mr. Crawford. He also says that the weather at Miami is fine, and the tourists are arriving early. Their address is 301 Eighteenth street.

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